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The Necessity of Work.

That there is great necessity of active and earnest work on the part of every Republican, between now and the election, in order to prevent the State from falling into the hands of the *free trade* Democracy, can not be denied. The Democratic party is jubilant over its success in Ohio, which success is attributable to the inactivity of the Republicans, and their failure to go to the polls and vote. There were at least seventy-five thousand Republican voters who remained at home on the day of the Ohio election, which, of itself, ensured a Democratic victory. In Pennsylvania the same result would follow the same cause. But the Republicans are determined to carry the State, and prevent the free trade heresy of the Democratic party receiving an endorsement by the intelligent voters of the old Keystone.

Pennsylvania is the stronghold of Republicanism, as well as the stronghold of protection to American industries. With her iron, coal, and lumber interests, as well as her varied manufactured industries, which support hundreds and thousands of laboring men, as well as furnish the best markets for the fruits and products of the farm, she could be nothing else than strongly in favor of protection. And yet, notwithstanding that four-fifths of her people are strongly in favor of a protective policy, the Democratic party in this State has gone farther in its declarations in favor of free trade this fall than it ever dared do before. It has come out flat-footed in favor of absolute free trade, and against any protection to American industries. There is now being made an extraordinary effort to get our present tariff laws repealed this winter, and shall Pennsylvania, whose every interest is depending upon protection, so far forget her interests as to cast her vote in favor of a repeal of the tariff laws, and the adoption of the Morrison free trade bill?

If we suffer the Democrats to carry the State, we commit ourselves and the policy of the State to free trade, and thus second the effort now being made to bring it about. The Democrats have had control of Congress for the past three years and they have not suggested nor introduced a single measure in favor of the protection and encouragement of the industries of the country but, to the contrary, have sought to hamper and cripple them by seeking to impose the Morrison free trade bill upon the country, and in every other way possible. If the voice of Pennsylvania speaks in no uncertain manner in favor of protection and such other legislation as will develop and stimulate the commerce and industries of the country, by the election of the Republican State ticket by a strong majority, then we will have no fear of the inauguration of free trade, and a death blow to the industries of our State.

To save us from the threatening evils of Democratic ascendency we must to the work, with old-timed anthusiasm and determination to win, and nothing can prevent a most signal triumph for our whole ticket on the sixth of November next. Let nothing, then, swerve Republicans from the path of duty. Let no side issues tempt them with the hope that a support of them will shower upon every man who does so the wealth of Croesus. The fact that the Democrats are encouraging and stimulating the Greenback and Labor ticket should be sufficient to put thinking Republicans on the alert. The idea of the Democrats, who, as a party, stand on a Free Trade and Hard Money platform, supporting a Protection and Greenback platform, is absurd. Nor do they intend doing it. They hope to dupe Republicans, and get power, which is the sole end of their ambition.

THE candidate for honest men is Clement Dale.

The Greenback and Labor Party.

The Greenback and Labor party is composed of two distinct organizations, united in one, for the purposes of this campaign. The Labor party met in convention at Harrisburg about the tenth of September last, and adopted a platform, denouncing the granting of subsidies of any kind whatever by the Government, in the most positive terms. At Williamsport, some weeks after, the Greenback convention met, and adopted a platform declaring in most unequivocal and emphatic terms, in favor of the granting of subsidies by the general Government. The Greenback and Labor party leaders had a conference and they thought they had better unite, on the principle that, in union there is strength. So a single ticket was wrought out of the Greenback and Labor tickets, which presents itself as the Greenback and Labor ticket. The question is, which platform is the joint ticket astride of? Does it stand on the Labor platform, or on the Greenback platform? So far as the public knows, neither platform has been revoked. The Labor platform and the Greenback platform antagonize each other in many vital particulars. On the question of subsidies, they are as wide apart as the poles, and are going in opposite directions. Is the Labor platform the true exponent of that party's principles? Is the Greenback platform the true exponent of the principles of that party? If the platforms do represent their principles honestly, which wing of the party is expected to surrender its principles, or which has already done so? And if either wing of the party has surrendered its principles, what was the consideration for its so doing? If neither wing has surrendered its principles, then we have the old spectacle of a single ticket riding two platforms, going in the opposite direction. The candidates have one foot on a platform in favor of subsidies and the other on a platform against subsidies, and the question is, where are the subsidies to come in?

We hope the party knows just what it seeks and where it stands, but it certainly has a peculiar jumble of principles. About the most that it can hope to accomplish is to aid the *free trade* Democracy of Pennsylvania to power. Without protection Pennsylvania becomes emasculated, and her industries must languish and die. The only protection we now have is the gift of the Republican party, and it has only been preserved by that party. The Democratic party is determined to enforce free trade upon the country if possible, and it behooves all honest Pennsylvanians to use their voice, influence and votes to prevent the Democratic party of Pennsylvania from being elevated to power on its free trade platform; and this can be done by Republicans remaining loyal to their party. We have enough Republicans in the State to prevent the State being put in a false position on the great questions of the day; but if they suffer themselves to be misled by any outside movement, they may contribute to elect the Democratic ticket, and thus contribute to put the State in a false position on these great questions, and help to bring upon the manufacturing industries great prostration and loss. Then let Republicans consider well these questions before they commit themselves to the Greenback and Labor party, on its double platform.

ALTHOUGH Clement Dale, Esq., the people's candidate for District Attorney, has only been admitted to the bar about a year, yet in that short time so diligently and faithfully has he attended to his business that he has acquired a practice equaled by very few lawyers at our bar, old or young. It is always a part of wisdom to employ a man to do business for us who is successful in his own affairs; that is the surest indication that he is capable. Such a man is Clement Dale. Voters should think of this when they cast their votes for District Attorney at the coming election.

GIVE Clement Dale your vote.

How Shrewd.

We are directly informed that our keen, shrewd and sharp editor of the *Watchman*, and some of his satellites, are very earnest in trying to persuade some of our Republican laboring men to vote the Greenback and Labor ticket. The able and persuasive argument used by these Democratic wiseacres is "that if Republicans will only vote the Greenback ticket this year, then they will vote it next year." How shrewd! No one but Meek would have been able to originate so brilliant a proposition. Meek's idea is a good one. He very strongly believes that if enough Republicans vote the Greenback ticket this fall to elect the Democratic ticket on its *free trade* platform, there will be no Greenback ticket next year to vote for. Meek and his Democratic friends, who prate so much about the greenback, care no more for it now, and have no more honest love for it, than they had in 1867 and 1868, when they denounced it as "*dirty, greasy rag money*;" "that it would soon take a cord of greenbacks to buy a bushel of potatoes," and indulged in many other like epithets, showing their true regard for the greenback.

The Democrats never honestly liked the greenback, because it was by its help that the Government crushed a Democratic rebellion, and as long as the greenback remains, it serves as a monument of the Democratic overthrow. Let Republicans, then, beware! and not be duped by the extraordinary shrewdness of the editor of the *Watchman*.

Philadelphia Republicans Aroused.

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Horticultural Hall, in Philadelphia, on Saturday evening last. There was an overflow of the masses to such an extent that outside meetings were organized, despite the rain storm that was prevailing. The meetings were addressed by Hon. Morton McMichael, William R. Wister, Hon. Wm. D. Porton and others, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

The Republicans of Philadelphia have waked up from their lethargy, and have resolved to make the campaign warm and active from now until the election, and on the day of the election roll up one of her old time Republican majorities. This activity on the part of Philadelphia will ensure the election of our State ticket, and should encourage every Republican throughout the State to go to work at once and do his whole duty. If the Republicans of Centre county but do their duty, the Democratic majority will not be much to boast of.

AGAIN we call upon the voters to consider well before they cast their votes for District Attorney this fall. We doubt not that nine-tenths of the voters desire an honest man for District Attorney for the coming term of three years. We have had enough of defaulters and the like. These are degenerate times—men who have long been trusted are breaking the faith. What can be expected, then, from a man whose name stands on the records of the county as a defaulter? Honest Democrats, honest Laboring men, honest Greenbackers, honest Republicans, we call upon you all to join with one accord to elect an honest and efficient man to the office of District Attorney this fall—a man whose fame is pure and spotless, untarnished by a single act that could possibly reflect discredit upon the honorable name which he bears—a name identified with the local history of Centre county since the first settlers struck the axe of civilization into the old primeval forest. Such a man is Clement Dale, the people's candidate for the office of District Attorney, to be voted for at the coming election in November next. Vote for Clement Dale.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* in replying to the *Patriot's* charge against the Republican State Treasurers for malfeasance in office, says:

We repeat our declarations, that "*No State Treasurer elected by the Republican party has ever lost a dollar to the Commonwealth.*" The records are open in the Auditor General's office. We defy the *Patriot* even to invent a falsehood that will show such a loss. We are aware that this is a dangerous challenge, when it tempts the lying propensity of a constitutional falsifier, but we know of what we write, and comprehend fully the integrity and faithfulness of the officials to whom we refer. *No State Treasurer elected by the Republican party has ever lost a dollar to the Commonwealth.* Let the Auditor General speak.

The Laboring Man's Friends.

Amos C. Noyes, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, and William P. Schell, the same party's candidate for Auditor General, are both very anxious to appear as the friend of the laboring man, and the party organs are piping in the same direction, and yet the most clear vote looking toward friendship for the laboring man, given by the former while a member of the Legislature in 1863, was in favor of "an act to prevent the immigration of negroes and mulattoes into this State." The bill made it a penal offense for persons of color residing in any State or Territory to move into Pennsylvania, and also provided for the punishment of any person, white or black, who aided in bringing them here. Mr. Noyes voted for this infamous law, and yet to-day, as a pretended friend of labor, he is counting the votes of the very men whom he would have prevented from escaping from slavery and from securing citizenship in a State where the unmolested exercise of the right of suffrage was provided for by law.

Mr. Schell, too, comes whining for the laboring man's vote, and is presented by his party exquisitely served up on a platform which declares that "capital combined in corporate organizations has been to highly favored." And yet, as the laboring man's Gubernatorial nominee in 1872, and as the laboring man's friend, he sold his party, or at least attempted to sell it, to Buckalew and Democracy. He succeeded in selling himself, but the labor party did not prove to be transferable, and that part of the bargain failed. Again he proved himself the kind of laboring man's friend and foe to corporations he is by, as a member of the Legislature, striving to defeat an "act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania." Another instance of his love for the laboring class and for the merchant and farmer plodding through their daily toil is to be found in his vote against a bill intended to prevent undue discrimination and unfair charges being made by railroad companies for transporting goods to non-competitive points. And still another evidence of his regard for the laboring man, and for the honesty of his belief that "capital combined in corporate organization has been too highly favored," is to be found in his vote in favor of the bill so nearly veiled under the title—an "act to incorporate the American Improvement and Loan Company of Philadelphia." This bill proved to be neither more nor less than the charter of infamous "Credit Mobilier," before whose deceptive wiles and corrupting influences even Christian statesmen were ruthlessly hewn down to rise no more, or if to rise to pass through life with the taint of bribery attached to their skirts.

These are the evidences upon which Democracy presents Mr. Wm. P. Schell, their candidate for Auditor General, as the friend of the workingman, of the merchant and the farmer, and as a reformer for whom the honest men of Pennsylvania should vote with cheerfulness, as a matter of duty. The public record of their candidate for State Treasurer, as we have already shown, is not a whit better. He pretends love for labor, and for those who in it find the means for securing daily bread, and yet he would have consigned a large portion of the labor class of the country—the colored men whom the war made free—to a fate worse than that of chains and slavery. He would have litterally outlawed one and all of them, and consigned them to a fate worse than was ever thought of even by the most cruel and vindictive slave driver that wielded the lash over the backs of his colored fellow-beings. But there are no signs going to show that this attempt to defraud labor of its votes will be more successful than have been the frequent attempts hitherto made by Democracy in the same direction. The people understand the dodge; experience having educated them up to the full knowledge on that point. The nominations fell flat the day they were made, and no effort that can be made can prove effective to overcome not only the apathy which prevails in Democratic quarters, but also the inward party opposition so abundantly manifested, and which is daily gaining strength.—[Scranton Republican.

The Workingman's Greatest Enemy.

He who champions the cause of the workingman falls far short of his duty if he fails to warn them against one common enemy, the liquor saloon. If you are not a temperance man, there is all the more reason why you should look this subject fairly in the face. The saloon is not an industrial concern. It neither feeds nor clothes you. It adds neither to your comforts nor enjoyments. It is a trap placed upon nearly every corner, to catch your money without giving a profitable return. It absorbs a portion of your earnings, and leaves you none the better for it, but very likely much the worse in morals, health, pocket, and self-respect. You know that this is so, if you stop to think. The seeds of numberless evils and none whatever of good to mankind grow in these hot-beds of corruption. We beg our friends, the workingmen, to avoid liquor saloons. If you can find no other society nor place of resort, you are indeed unfortunate; but better none than such as lower your manhood and lower your purse.—*California Agriculturist and Artisan.*

President's Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The following is the full text of the President's message to Congress:

FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: The adjournment of the last Congress without making any appropriation for the support of the army for the present fiscal year, has rendered necessary a suspension of payments to the officers and men of the sums due them for services rendered after the 30th of June last.

The army exists by virtue of statutes which prescribe its numbers, regulate its organization, and which fix the pay of its officers and men, and declare their right to receive the same at stated periods. These statutes, however, do not authorize the payment of the troops in the absence of specific appropriations therefor.

The Constitution has wisely provided that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law, and it has also been declared by statute that no department of the Government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year.

We have, therefore, an army in service authorized by law and entitled to be paid, but no funds available for that purpose. It may also be said, as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress, that since the commencement of the fiscal year the army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous services, in the performance of which both officers and men have discharged their duty with fidelity and courage, and without complaint.

These circumstances, in my judgment, constitute an extraordinary occasion, requiring that Congress be convened in advance of the time prescribed by law for your meeting in regular session. The importance of speedy action upon this subject on the part of Congress is so manifest that I venture to suggest the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the current year at its present maximum numerical strength of twenty-five thousand men, leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease of the number of enlisted men.

In the event of the reduction of the army by subsequent legislation during the fiscal year, the excess of the appropriation could not be expended, and in the event of its enlargement, the additional sum required for the payment of the extra force could be provided in due time.

It would be unjust to the troops now in service, and whose pay is already largely in arrears, if payment to them should be further postponed until after Congress shall have considered all the questions likely to arise in the effort to fix the proper limit to the strength of the army.

Estimates of appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of its session in December last. These estimates, modified by the present requirements, are now renewed, amounting to $32,436,564 98, and having been transmitted to both houses of Congress, are submitted for your consideration.

There is also required of the Navy Department $2,003,861.27. This sum is made up of $1,446,668.16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year, $311,953 50 due for advances made by the fiscal agent of the government in London for the support of foreign service, $50,000 due to the naval hospital fund, $150,000 due for arrearages of pay to officers, and $45,219.58 for the support of the marine corps.

There will also be needed an appropriation of $262,534.22 to defray the unsettled expenses of the United States courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, now due, to attorneys, clerks, commissioners and marshalls and for rent of court rooms, the support of prisoners, and other deficiencies.

A part of the building of the Interior Department was destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month. Some immediate repairs and temporary structures have, in consequence, become necessary, estimates for which will be transmitted to Congress immediately and an appropriation of the requisite funds respectfully represented.

The Secretary of the Navy will communicate to Congress, in connection with the estimates for the appropriations for the support of the army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiencies in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action and cannot, without inconvenience, be postponed until the regular session.

I take this opportunity also to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting at your present session the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the international exhibition of agriculture, industry and the fine arts, which is to be held at Paris in 1878, and in which this Government has been invited by the government of France to take part.

This invitation was communicated to this Government in May, 1876, by the Minister of France at this capital, and a copy thereof was submitted to the proper committees of Congress at its last session, but no action was taken on the subject. The Department of State has received many letters from various parts of the country expressing desire to participate in the exhibition, and numerous applications of a similar nature have also been made at the United States Legation at Paris.

The Department of State has also received official advice of the strong desire on the part of the French government that the United States should participate in this enterprise, and space has hitherto been, and still is, reserved in the exhibition buildings for the use of exhibitors from the United States, to the exclusion of other parties who have been applicants therefor.

In order that our industries may be properly represented at the exhibition, an appropriation will be needed for the payment of salaries and expenses of commissioners, for the transportation of goods, and for other purposes in connection with the object in view, and as May next is the time fixed for the opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations the necessity of immediate action is apparent.

I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the Government of France is of so much interest to the people of this country, and so suitable to the cordial relations between the governments of the two countries, that the subject might properly be presented for attention at your present session.

To enable the United States to co-operate in the international exhibition, which was held in Vienna in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of $200,000 and authorizing the President to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men, who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners.

The Government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this Government to take part in the international prison congress, to be held at Stockholm next year. The problem which the congress proposes to study, "How to diminish crime," is one in which all civilized nations have an interest in common, and the congress of Stockholm seems likely to prove the most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question.

Under authority of a joint resolution of Congress, approved Feb. 16, 1875, a commission was appointed by my predecessor to represent the United States upon that occasion, and the Prison Congress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish Government, postponed to 1878, his commission was renewed by me.

An appropriation of eight thousand dollars was made in the sundry Civil Service act of 1875, to meet the expenses of the commissioner. I recommend the appropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriations having been covered into the Treasury, and being no longer available for the purpose without further action by Congress.

The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of circumstances which renders it highly desirable that the commissioner should proceed to the discharge of his important duties immediately.

As the several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different departments of the Government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session, I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 1877.

IT is said that in Ohio, at the late election, the Democratic wing of the Labor Reform party cheated their Republican brethen and slyly voted the Democratic ticket. Those Republicans in this county who contemplate voting the Greenback ticket should watch that the same game is not played upon them here. The average Democrat who goes into any side-show arrangement, be it Greenback, Labor Reform or Prohibition, needs close watching.

—A great deal has been said about Hayes not holding his office legally, and Democratic editors have written columns upon columns to prove that a great fraud was committed. But here is something from that distinguished southern statesman, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, which puts the question in a very different shape from which it has generally been viewed. Mr. Stephens being called to account for acknowledging the validity of the title of President Hayes, goes further and says: "I think Mr. Hayes' tenure less assailable than that of any President ever inaugurated in the United States. The others all held by prima facie cases. The matter of his tenure is *res adjudicata*. He holds his office by the judgment of the highest judicial tribunal ever created in this country."—[Gazette & Bulletin.

—The laboring man's candidate is just now busily engaged in delivering his "telling" campaign speeches. He remarks: "When I die let me be buried within the sound of the hammer, the clang of the workshop, the hum of the mill," and then he goes home and seats himself in the coolest rocking chair, while his wife lugs the coal out of the cellar to get the supper with.

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BY EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Poetry.

"Allow for the Crawl."

A HOMILY.

I.

You have often, no doubt, had occasion to note,
Though the garment, at first, seemed certain to please,
That, after some wearing, the sleeve of your coat
Toward the shoulder was crawling, by easy degrees;
And that's what the clothier, of course, had in mind,
When he said to a customer, "Long?—not at all!
The sleeve is just right, as you'll presently find—
In cutting a coat we allow for the *crawl!*"

II.

The expression was one wholly new to me then;
But it set me a-thinking how well it applies
Not merely to coats, but to women and men,
In matters of life as they daily arise;
Consider the shrinkage in human affairs—
The promise, how great; the performance, how small;
And, lest disappointment should come unawares,
Remember the sleeve—and "allow for the crawl!"

III.

The statesman who asks for your ballot to save
Your country, so rashly imperilled to-day,
May covet an office, and *not* be a knave,
Whatever the fierce Opposition may say,
But the "platform" to which he so valiantly clings,
By which he proposes to stand or to fall—
"Resolutions," remember, are slippery things—
And in politics always "allow for the crawl!"

IV.

You are deeply in love with the sweetest of girls;
An angel in hoops—only wanting the wings!
(If angels *could* purchase such beautiful curls!)
Like a seraph she smiles; like a siren she sings!
Ah! splendid and vast are the fancies of youth!
But down to plain facts they finally fall!
And happy the couple who, finding the truth,
In conjugal kindness "allow for the crawl!"

V.

In brief, recollect that in human affairs;
In social connections; in travel and trade;
In courtship and marriage; in sermons and prayers,
Some grains of concession must always be made.
In fine, be a prudent, though generous man;
Unfriendly to none, and veracious with all;
Believe in your neighbor as much as you can;
But always be sure to "allow for the crawl!"

—*John G. Saxe.*

Our Story Teller.

Mr. Rochdale's Courtship.

CHAPTER I.

About four miles from Keswick, high up among the mountains, is a small tarn, called Whatenpath; shut in as it is on every side by lofty precipices and masses of rock, it is one of the wildest spots that nature can show.

It is a most glorious Autumn afternoon. On a pile of low craggy rocks on the shore of Whatenpath tarn, two girls, dressed in a sober brown and pearly gray, are comfortably settled, with books and umbrellas. A tall, strong young man is standing at the foot of the rocks meditatively fishing.

"Fred, who has bought the Tarnwood estate?" asks the bright-faced little lady in brown.

No answer, unless the deft dropping of a bracken upon the surface of the deep, still pool may be taken for one. The lady in brown undutifully tosses a small stone down at her husband.

"Fred, how stupid you are! Who has bought Tarnwood?"

"Fellow named Rochdale," murmurs the absorbed fisher, coaxing his fly along the water in delicate little jerks.

"Rochdale—who is he?" pursues the lady.

"Hush-sh-sh, Trix! I'll tell you in a minute. There's a splendid fellow over there—I must have him;" and Fred drops his fly just where the little water circles indicate the presence of trout.

A few moments of deft coaxing with the tempting bracken, and the pretty speckled fish lies panting in the open basket along with half a dozen more innocent victims to "the gentle craft."

"Three pounds if he's an ounce!" cries Fred, triumphantly, proceeding to re-bait his line. "What did you ask me a minute ago, madam?"

"Who has bought Tarnwood? Mr. Rochdale, did you say?"

"Yes; he is a Manchester man, rich enough to buy up all Keswick, including Skipdaw; in fact, he's made of gold."

"A Manchester cotton lord, with no grandfather, and no grammar," comments the gray lady severely.

"Which just shows you know nothing about it," begins Trix, bristling up. "The Manchester people are not a whit behind the rest of the world, and they are a great deal too good to be maligned and sneered at, even if they had neither grandfathers nor grammars, which is about as ridiculous an assertion, Sylvie, as—"

"Good gracious, Trix, don't get so excited! I don't want to malign your beloved Manchester; I'll say it's paradise, if you like, and its inhabitants angels."

"Don't be absurd," returns Trix, cooling down. "Of course you have never lived there, so you don't know how hospitable and—"

"When you two young persons have finished squabbling, perhaps you will allow me to correct your ignorance, for, as usual, you are all wrong," interposes Fred, coolly. "In the first place, Miss Arnold, Frank Rochdale has nothing to do with cotton; he is an engineer. I do not care a straw whether he owns a grandfather or not; he is a first-rate fellow himself, and as to his grammar, well—" and here Fred stops, with an emphatic shrug of his broad shoulders, and a keen glance up at his sister.

"How I do detest hints!" retorts Sylvie. "There is something so sneaking about them. Pray is this paragon of yours married?"

"No; his mother lives with him. You must call on her, Trix."

"Very well," responds Trix, obediently. "I might take Sylvie, but I cannot answer either for her grammar or her vagaries. By-the-bye, when did you hear from Earnest Holme, Sylvie?"

"Oh, I don't know—perhaps a month ago," answers Sylvie, taking up a small pebble, and aiming it at the brilliant little bird in her sister-in-law's hat.

Trix avoids the pebble dexterously.

"I never saw two such peculiarly calm, lovers as Earnest and you in all my life Pray have you answered his letter?"

"No," says Sylvie, aiming another stone at the bird.

"A letter a month old, and not answered yet! Well, I suppose it's the result of a long engagement."

"Naturally we don't agitate ourselves," returns Sylvie, placidly. "What is the use of writing? We have nothing special to say."

Trix casts a look of astonishment at her sister-in-law.

"Fred wrote to me every day," confesses she.

"Oh, I dare say," rejoins Sylvie lazily. "But then you two are so tremendously energetic."

"Are you ever going to be married?" inquires Trix, perseveringly.

"Oh yes, some day, I suppose. What is the use of worrying? Earnest is wrapped up in his parish and his schools and all sorts of High Church crochets. Of course a wife just now would be a nuisance, and I—"

"Well, and you?" inquires Trix, curiously.

"Oh, I don't know. I don't like the south, for one thing, and I don't take the least interest in 'sisters' and 'homes,' and 'albs' and 'chasubles,' and all the other pet crochets Earnest worries about. Fancy living in that dismal flat Downham! Of course we shall be married some day; but, for goodness' sake, let me have some peace beforehand."

"Do you love him, Sylvie?"

"Love Earnest! Of course I do,"—and Sylvie opens her brown eyes in amazement. "He's a dear old fellow, only he will persist in being such a martyr; but—What a nuisance you are Trix, with your everlasting questions! I am going home now—it is getting quite chilly. And just look how suddenly those clouds have gathered. If it comes on to rain, our four mile walk will be beautifully entertaining." Suiting the action to the words, Miss Arnold scrambles off her perch on the rocks down to the shore of the lake, and proceeds to gather belongings.

"Trix, I wish you would go too," says Mr. Arnold. "There's going to be a storm, and the wind is sweeping these clouds right over Borrowdale. You had better take the field path, and go through the wood—it is shorter. Leave Sylvie at the new road to the Grange."

"You won't be long, will you, Fred?" inquires Trix, anxiously eyeing the heavy rain-clouds swooping rapidly down the valley.

"Not twenty minutes, little wife; but I must go round by the road to see the farm bailiff. Off with you, or you will have a lively time of it."

"I will take the trout for you;" and, catching up the basket of fish and her own umbrella, Mrs. Arnold follows Sylvie over the rocks and up a steep, winding path which leads into a rough, narrow lane.

Walking as briskly as the stones and boulders will allow, they presently leave the lane, and turn into some fields towards a thick wood. The last field is a large park-like enclosure dotted with clumps of trees and brushwood. Crossing this field steadily and quickly, the two girls reach about midway, when Sylvie suddenly stops and clutches her companion's arm, and, with a face blanched to deadly whiteness, whispers fearfully:

"Trix, Trix, there is the great white bull! Look!"

Trix's hitherto unconcerned face changed to one of awful terror.

"Where, where, Sylvie? I don't see it."

Sylvie points to the right. A huge white bull, of most uninviting aspect, is stealthily approaching them, coming up from the farther end of the enclosure. The nearest gate is at least two hundred yards distant, and the animal is so placed at right angles with them that he can overtake them before they have a chance of reaching it.

"He has broken loose from the High Flats!" cries Sylvie, wildly. "What must we do? We shall both be killed!"

Very unwisely she begins to run towards the gate, calling loudly for help meanwhile. The bull immediately sets up a bellow of fury, stamps the ground with his hoofs, and, lowering his immense head, breaks into a furious gallop towards her.

Trix stands still in terror. Suddenly a loud, shrill whistle sounds behind her, and a stone strikes the bull dexterously in the face. He stops short with a sudden snort, tosses up his head, and turns his flashing eye in the direction whence the missile has come. Trix turns. A tall, young fellow is coming towards her with swift, steady strides.

"Do you see the copse on the left? Walk to it as quickly and as quietly as you can—don't run," advises he, hurriedly.

"But you," begins Trix, hesitating even at that fearful moment—"you will be killed; see how close he is!"

"For Heaven's sake be quick!" cries he, sternly. "Go!"

With another bellow the huge brute, his head bent wickedly down, makes an advance of a few yards, then stops short, glaring threateningly at them and lashing his tail from side to side. Without another word the two girls walk as quietly as they can towards the copse. It is about fifty yards away, and is surrounded by a strong iron railing, easy to climb. In a few minutes they reach it and are in safety.

In the meantime their preserver is faring badly. Without wasting any more time in preliminaries, the bull charges full at him. He quietly awaits his approach, and then, as he rushes on him, he leaps lightly to one side, as he does so throwing down his straw hat, which the incensed animal forthwith tosses and tears to shreds. This affords a few moments' breathing time, which the young fellow makes good use of, retreating towards the copse with a swift run. Before he has got half way the bull is upon him again with louder bellowings and more furious charges; but, as he dashes heavily towards him, the young man's light top coat is thrown dexteriously upon the animal's horns. Effectually blinded by this, his career is temporarily checked, and it is full three minutes before he has torn to tattered shreds and ribbons the imaginary body of his enemy. But in those three minutes there is a quick run, a light spring, and the young man is over the railings and safe in the copse.

Making the field ring with furious bellowings, the white bull comes charging after him, and rushing again and again at the iron railings, which, happily, are strong enough to resist his utmost efforts.

The three inside the fence look at each other's pale faces, and then Trix comes forward and offers her hand to their tall deliverer.

"How shall we ever thank you?" says she earnestly, the tears standing in her eyes. "You have saved our lives."

"Don't speak of it, please," returns he, taking her offered hand quietly; "it was fortunate I was going home this way. The next thing is, having got in, how are we to get out? The animal seems determined to keep us here. See how he is pacing up and down just in front of us."

"Could we not go round and out at the other side?" asks Sylvie.

"No; the trees are not tall enough to hide us, and he would be round as soon as we should. I might perhaps keep him in play here while you went; but it is a long way back to the gate, and if he caught sight of you—"

"Oh, we could not go alone!" shudders Sylvie, with a look of horror at their unpleasant sentinel. "And—you won't leave us, please?"

"Certainly not, if you wish it," he assures her, with a pleasant smile on his brown sunburnt face.

"Well," says Trix, decisively, "it strikes me we are in a particularly awkward and ridiculous predicament."

"Not a doubt of it," assents Sylvie. "Three disconsolate mortals besieged and kept fast in broad daylight, by a furious white bull!"

And the three disconsolate mortals look at each other and laugh.

"Laughing won't help us," said Sylvie. "Oh, you horrid ugly animal!" and she shakes her umbrella wrathfully at the bull, who keeps up an unpleasant promenade in front of the railings. "I wish your owner was here; he would find himself in rather hot quarters."

"He does not find them too hot to hold him at any rate," remarks their tall deliverer, significantly.

"Why, what have you to do with it?" inquires Sylvie. "That white bull isn't yours, is it?"

"Yes, it is."

"But I thought it belonged to the High Flats farm?"

"No; I have the felicity of owning the interesting quadruped."

"Then who are—" begins Sylvie, inquisitively, but she suddenly stops short, and glances steadily at her stalwart cavalier.

"Who am I?" finishes he, laughing. "I am Frank Rochdale. We are near neighbors, Miss Arnold. May I hope we shall be friends?"

"Yes, indeed," says Sylvie, cordially, extending her hand. "I am glad you have come to Tarnwood; but I wonder how you knew who we were."

"I saw you at church last Sunday with your father."

He might have added that he had spent fully half an hour very unprofitably in trying to catch a glimpse of the face belonging to the wavy, nut-brown hair, the graceful head and slight figure two pews in front of him.

"But to return to the bull," begins Trix, impatiently, visions of her little husband and little Bee without her protecting presence distracting her mind. "What is to be done?"

The interesting quadruped shows no signs of relaxing his vigilance for a moment. In the intervals of his watch he beguiles the time by tearing savagely at the tattered coat and hat, stamping and butting wickedly into the turf, and roaring till the very hills resound again.

The three gaze disconsolately at their persevering enemy.

"What is to be done?" asks Trix, dolefully, once again.

"Our only hope is that the keeper may discover he has broken loose and come in search of him."

"And suppose he does not?" inquires Sylvie.

"We must stay here, unless you will let me leave you for help."

"I hope not, for your sake; but—" An emphatic shrug and a glance at the bull finish the sentence.

Trix finds a fallen log and sits down with an air of resignation.

Sylvie and Mr. Rochdale stand talking, she leaning lazily against a tree-trunk, and he standing opposite and looking, as Mrs. Arnold thinks, most provokingly contented with their untoward predicament.

To aggravate matters, the rain, which has been threatening for so long, begins to fall fast and heavily. Great clouds and mists come rolling over the mountain and descend into the valleys. Down comes the deluge, with steady persistence. The copse in which they are is but a clump of young, slight trees, with a wild undergrowth of ferns and tangled brambles. Drip, drip, comes the rain through the scanty leaves, and falls upon three disconsolate beings. Even Mr. Rochdale and Sylvie at last succumb to damp and discomfort, and, relapsing into silence, content themselves with staring stupidity at the great white bull, who keeps watch and ward with a faithfulness worthy of a better cause. For three long hours does that dreadful animal keep them fast; and then, tired of the rain, which seems to penetrate even his thick hide, he suddenly turns tail, gives a parting roar of mortal hatred, and gallops away as fast as he can go.

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed Sylvie, devoutedly, when the last gleam of the white hide had vanished in the gathering gloom.

Very cautiously they leave the friendly copse. With many fearful glances around they walk swiftly across the wide field, heedless of the drenching rain, splashing into puddles and wading knee deep in the wet hay-grass, in their anxiety to reach the gate.

At the gate they met Fred Arnold and a number of men who had been searching the lake, the woods, the rocks, and every dangerous spot in the neighborhood, leaving the open fields, the safest place of all, to the last.

"Trix, I would rather not go to Greg Graigs with you to-night," says Sylvie, when the necessary explanations are given. "I could not possibly be more moist than I am, so I may as well go straight home;" and Miss Arnold holds up a most bedraggled gray dress for general inspection.

"You do look rather woeful," says Fred; "but Trix is not a bit better." And he surveys his wife's drenched dress ruefully. "I will send James home with you, if you would really—"

"Let me see you safe home, Miss Arnold," interrupted Mr. Rochdale. "It is on my way home, you know."

Sylvie's hesitating "Thank you," is strengthened by Fred's "I wish you would, Rochdale—it is so far out of our road. Sylvie will show you the short cut through the wood up to your house from the bottom of the Grange drive. That will make the distance even shorter for you."

Sylvie is fain to acquiesce in this arrangement, especially as "James," on inquiry, is found not to be forthcoming.

She spends a minute or two in arranging her clinging wet dress and shaking the rain drops from her gray hat; and then, with a half-laughing, half-doleful good-bye, she and Mr. Rochdale sally out in the shelterless, muddy high road, and commence their walk by splashing simultaneously into a small brook that is pouring its own sweet way down the side were the foot path ought to have been. In spite of the unpleasant surroundings, however, when the gate of Yewbarrow Grange is reached, Sylvie is on much better terms with her companion than she ever meant to be with a person whose grammar and antecedents regarding grandfathers were so doubtful.

CHAPTER II.

"Fred!"

"Madam?"

"Earnest Holme is to be at Yewbarrow to-morrow for Christmas;" and Trix looks curiously across the tea-table at her husband.

"Ah—is he?" responds Mr. Arnold, leisurely helping himself to the back of a grouse.

Trix fidgets with the silver and china on her tray for some moments, and then says, explosively—

"I wish he were at Otabeite."

"And why should you wish to banish a worthy and eminent young clergyman to that remote paradise?" asks Mr. Arnold, calmly.

"He is such a goose," replies Trix, scornfully.

"What particular proof of that development has he given lately?"

"He is so in love with his idiotic crochets that he cannot see the other love is slipping through his fingers."

"Well?" inquires Fred, calmly dissecting his grouse.

"Well! It isn't well at all," fires up Mrs. Trix. "He is wrapped up in his parish and his homes and his sisters of mercy; and it is my belief Sylvie may wait three years longer before he will wake up and get married."

"All the better for Sylvie," comments Fred; "she is not at all in love with Reverend Earnest's pet parish."

"All the worse," opposes Trix. "Is she to spend all her best years waiting for a man who scarcely knows his own mind, and then be buried alive in that dismal Downham, while another man would—"

"Another man would what?" inquires Mr. Fred, holding his cup across for more coffee.

"Don't be so tiresome, Fred," snaps Trix; "you know quite well that Frank Rochdale would give a great deal to be in his place."

"Mr. Rochdale has not confided his wishes to me, Mrs. Arnold."

"Nor to any one else. Did I say he had? But, when I think of Sylvie throwing herself away on that cold, unsympathetic Earnest Holme, while—oh, I haven't patience to talk of it."

"So I see, my dear; let us drop the subject."

"But, Fred—"

"But, Trixie, let them manage their own affairs. Rochdale is not the man to be easily thwarted in his wishes, and if the Reverend Earnest cannot keep his lady-love when he has her, well—" And Fred finishes his sentence with an emphatic shrug of his broad shoulders which speaks volumes.

The Reverend Earnest Holme arrives, and with him the keenest, hardest frost that has been known for years. In three days the whole land is ice-bound, in a week Derwent Lake is frozen over, and lies a beautiful steel-blue glittering sweep at the foot of its guardian mountains. On New Year's Eve a skating party by torchlight is organized, chiefly through the energetic efforts of Trix and Mr. Rochdale.

About eight o'clock in the evening Sylvie comes hastily into the hall at the Grange; and the front door is open, letting in a whirlwind of the cold frosty air, but no one is there save Mr. Holme, who is waiting very patiently at the foot of the staircase. He is a tall, spare man, with a calm, intellectual face, deep-set kindly eyes, and an ominously firm mouth—the last man in the world to spare himself or others in his notions of duty. He is a good man in every sense of the word, but a most uncomfortable lover. He comes forward as Sylvie hastily enters.

"Have they gone without me?" she asks, in a disappointed tone.

"Yes, but we shall overtake them before they get to the lake-side," replies he, offering his arm.

Sylvie takes it rather ungraciously, and they sally out into the cold starlight. It is a glorious night, still and calm and keen. Mr. Holme conveys his lady-love carefully down the broad carriage drive. A *tete-a-tete* with Sylvie has been a hitherto unattainable luxury during his present visit to Yewbarrow, and he is disposed to make the most of this one.

"It has been most difficult to get you to myself, Sylvie," says he, presently; "every one claims your attention here."

"It is always so at Christmas-time, Earnest," returns she, quietly.

He begins again, rather gravely—

"When will you come home to me, Sylvie? It is time, is it not?"

"Home!" echoes she, glancing up, startled.

"Yes, home to Downham; I want you much. The parish is sadly out of order, the benefit clubs are all at sixes and sevens, the schools are in confusion. We want a lady at the Vicarage the sister superior at St. Judith's complains that she has too much on her hands."

"I am sure I should have a pitched battle with her before I had been a week in Downham," says Sylvie, mutinously.

Without heeding this flippant remark, he continues, calmly—

"These are all things in which a woman can effect much more good than a man. I do not wish to hurry you, Sylvie, but I would like to have you home for the Easter festival."

Sylvie says nothing—she is absolutely tongue-tied; but this list of confused duties and responsibilities runs riot in her mind, with visions of a home where she herself would be the life and light, without taking into consideration her powers respecting the regulation of clothing clubs and school feasts.

"There is nothing to prevent it," he goes on, taking her hand in his. "Will you not come?"

"Oh, Earnest, not so soon," she returns, hurriedly.

He gives a little sigh, and then very gravely remarks—

"Sylvie, it is a pleasant life, this of yours, but I would it were a higher and more earnest one. I want you for your own sake as well as mine, but I will not urge your consent now; I think in a few days you will give it willingly."

Sylvie flushed up a little at his implied reproach on her manner of living.

"Do you want me to wear sad-colored garments and an impossible bonnet, and go about with a face as long as a fiddle, Earnest? Because I warn you it is not my nature. You think because I like pleasant things and hate to see people unhappy that I have no feeling for others; but I can tell you our cottage people would rather much see me, though I am such a reprobate, than Miss Saxon, with her drab dress and unfailing wisdom, and——"

"Miss Arnold, here you are at last!" interrupts a voice, suddenly, and Mr. Rochdale shoots before them with a torch in one hand and a very dainty pair of skates in the other. With a feeling of intense relief, Sylvie finds they have reached the shore of the lake, which stretches out dim and mysterious for miles before them.

Away on St. Herbert's Isle a huge bonfire is blazing, rows of Chinese lanterns outline the safe, firm ice, and hither and thither flit the torches borne by the skaters, flickering wierdly and hurriedly in the dim night air.

"I thought you were never coming," observes Mr. Rochdale, transferring torch and skates to one hand and offering the other to help Sylvie on the ice. "See, I took the precaution to secure your skates beforehand."

"So I see," says Sylvie; "it was searching for them that kept me so long. You need not have been so anxious to purloin my property."

"But I left word with Mr. Holme that I had taken them;" and Mr. Rochdale turns a glance of inquiry towards Sylvie's cavalier. But Mr. Holme had vanished—nay, more, with a face both stern and unyielding, he is retracing his steps toward the Grange.

With quiet solicitude Mr. Rochdale conveys Sylvie to the island. The bonfire is blazing merrily, and full in its glare is an impromptu gipsy tent, in which hot coffee and claret cups were dispensed by Trix, who sits enthroned most comfortably on a pile of cushions and rugs. They sit here for a while till Trix declares they are too lazy for anything, and orders them off her domain. Sylvie would be content to sit there all night, save for various qualms of conscience concerning the Rev. Earnest Holme. So they move off on the ice, and walk round the island, keeping within the light of the fire, which comes flickering through the low shrubs and trees.

"I am going to put your skates on," Mr. Rochdale says, presently. "Will you sit down here, Miss Arnold?"

"Here" is a huge log of wood, over which Mr. Rochdale throws a large bear skin he has removed from Mr. Arnold's head.

"I don't want my skates on," says Sylvie, perversely, for no earthly reason save a sudden thought of her absent lover.

"Yes you do," opposes he, dangling them before her eyes. "I have seen you looking and longing for the last hour."

"Then why did you not offer them before?" demanded Sylvie. "If there is one thing I detest, it is to be watched. Give the skates to me; Fred shall put them on."

"Fred is getting the sleigh ready over at the boat house, two miles away."

"Then Arthur will do—tell him," says Sylvie, perversely.

"Doctor Arnold has been called away to a patient. Your father is with Mrs. Bell. I don't think any of your other relatives are here, Miss Arnold. Will you sit down, please?"

Very ungraciously Sylvie takes the fur-covered seat; but the dangling skates are too great a temptation to be resisted. She puts out her feet unwillingly, and in utter silence the skates are fastened on. When the last buckle is adjusted skillfully, she puts down one hand to test the skates' security, half inclined to find fault even now if possible. Somehow her fingers are taken and enclosed in his.

"Sylvie," says he, softly.

The hot blood rushes to her face, her fingers tremble in his, a sudden sweet delight thrills through every nerve, and for the life of her she cannot find a word to say, cross or kind.

He takes possession of her other hand, as he half kneels before her and looks up into her blushing face and shy, sweet eyes.

"Sylvie, my darling, have I won you at last?"

"Oh, Mr. Rochdale, don't—don't What are you doing?" cries Sylvie, in a sudden panic, and turning white as the snow on Skiddaw.

"Doing!" echoes he, passionately. "I am asking you to be my wife. Sylvie, sweetheart, you love me?"

"Yes, oh yes," cries she bursting into a torrent of tears. "Oh, what shall I do. What shall I do?"

"Do?" repeats Mr. Rochdale, wonderingly, and standing up before her. "Do? Why, Silvie, what is the matter? If you love me, my darling, you have done everything."

"But—but—oh, how can I tell you?" and poor Sylvie's sobs redouble, till her whole slight figure is shaken with agitation.

"Tell me what?" asked he, gravely.

"I—I am engaged to Mr. Holmes"—the words are jerked out rather than spoken.

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With this crop the land was manured, then plowed seven inches deep, the phosphate and ashes put on the hills just as the corn was coming up. The corn was planted the 22d and 23d of May, 1876.

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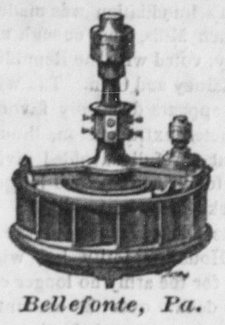

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

HALF MOON, Oct. 22, 1877.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Since I wrote to you, one week ago, there has very little transpired worthy of note. I took notice in last week's Centre *Reporter* of an item in regard to Mr. Deckar's coffee wheat, stating that Mr. Deckar was seeding his wheat at Pleasant Gap. We will say once more that Mr. Deckar lives in College township, and his post-office is Lemont, and instead of 29 bushels (as stated by me) he had 31 bushels.

I was always under the impression that R. J. P. Gray could go through a regiment of dogs, but that boss dog outwinded him, and the poor old dog was sent out in the country for recreation, and to keep company with his former master while Bob sojourns in Philadelphia.

I took notice to a man driving through town yesterday (Sunday) with a load of corn; we gladly say he is no resident of ½ Moon township, but you can bet your bottom dollar that he is a Fortney man.

J. H. Griffin has opened out a very fine assortment of boots and shoes, overshoes and groceries, and sells them as cheap as any other merchant in the county.

Mr. Jack Linn is at home, and intends spending a few days in our town. He says the next time he pulls out his revolver for a leg he'll know it.

By the way, Mr. Clement Dale was with us last week, and left quite a favorable impression on the voters of ½ Moon, as more than one Democrat gave him assurance of their support on the 6th of November. The Democrats of our township are in a fearful dilemma, as last fall they wore out the words "fraud and reform," and they cannot succeed in finding any word for a substitute during the present campaign, as I heard a man say at the Democratic delegate election, that if Mr. Fortney did keep the taxes he collected of the borough of Bellefonte it is no evidence that he will act dishonest again. Hurrah for Fortney, fraud and reform! CORPORAL.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20, '77.

The beneficent effect of a little cool reflection upon the absurdity of a family quarrel among the Republican members of Congress, was apparent yesterday when the case of Spofford, the rival of Mr. Kellogg, came up in the Senate. The Democrats have, evidently, counted on a division among their opponents on this matter, insuring their reinforcement by the admission of Spofford and Hamburg Butler. Very few, even among concentrated Bourbons, have the effrontery to deny the legality of Kellogg's election; and there was a marked disinclination of their lawyers, for instance Thurman and Bayard, to discuss the law or equities involved; but they contented themselves with the general statement that by the recognition of Nichols, Kellogg lost all rights he had previously acquired, leaving Spofford as the only one that could consistently claim the seat. But the Republicans were unanimously of the opinion that such a method of getting rid of an opponent was wholly inconsistent with our theory of majority rule and too sweeping to make it a safe precedent; and by a strict party vote Mr. Spofford's credentials went to the committee where Kellogg's were rated at the last session. This vote puts an effectual quietus upon the statements of numerous newspaper writers to the effect that several Southern Republican Senators, soured by the "Southern policy," had determined to cast in their lot with Democracy and would vote accordingly on all party questions. It also makes us hopeful that the claims of Messrs. Kellogg and Corbin will be decided upon their merits without much reference to what any one else has done or failed to do; and if the Ohio disaster is shown by subsequent proceedings to have once more consolidated the Republican vote in Congress, its sting will prove comparatively innoxious.

Even before the election of a Speaker, the indignation of Republicans over the usurpations of Clerk Adams, found voice in the case of Mr. Belford; and the cup of fuming, effervescing little Mr. Cox's humiliation was made to run over when Mills, and enough more of his party, voted with the Republicans to admit Rainey and Coin. The weight of opinion appears decidedly favorable to a protracted extra session, though the President carefully avoided giving any pretext for its continuance longer than two weeks at farthest.

As the alleged cause for the refusal of the House majority last winter to provide for the army no longer exists, a lengthy debate over the amount asked for that purpose, and factious opposition to its appropriation would be so generally condemned that it cannot reasonably be anticipated; and the injustice to the officers and men of the navy, and the detriment to the public service that have followed the failure to provide for them, and for the necessary expenses of United States Courts, are so well understood and the motives that prompted the opposition are so thoroughly appreciated that the respective amounts stated as necessary to bring us out square at the end of the year will, it is believed, be voted without much haggling. From the unanimity of sentiment reported from all sections of the country in favor of an appropriation sufficiently liberal to enable our citizens to make a creditable display at the Paris Exposition, the recommendations of the message will likely be promptly acted on. The only other expenditure advised—that to represent us at the Stockholm Prison Congress—is too insignificant in amount to afford the ghost of a chance to make party capital by opposing it. But the constituencies behind some members have, seemingly, gone daft over the matter of resumption, and are so thoroughly in earnest to bring about remonetization at the earliest date that their representatives will hardly dare disregard the standing command that the fight against the first and in favor of the latter be inaugurated at the first practical opportunity. Then there are scores of jobs of greater or less magnitude already devised against the Treasury, and those interested are impatient of any delay.

It is felt on all sides that since the surrender of the Nez Perces, and the quiet submission of the tribes recently represented here by the Sioux delegation, to their removal to the Missouri, our prospects for a lasting adjustment of our Indian relations on a peace basis are brighter than for many years. There is nothing specially important from Sitting Bull, but should he reject General Terry's terms, and attempt to recross the line on a hostile mission, the force now in his vicinity is sufficient to successfully cope with him.

The Russian victory reported from Asia Minor was received with unmistakable signs of gratification by a large majority of the Bightonians, residents and visitors, upon the theory, probably of choosing the least of two evils; and Russia's sympathy, so freely tendered us during the dark days of the rebellion, is still remembered and constitutes much of the good will now felt towards her.

Quite a large proportion was made glad by the substantial victory achieved over the jesuitical intriguers in France, the other day. Considering all the bulldozing McMahon was able to inflict through possession of the Government machinery, the result is accepted as showing that France is irrevocally committed to the Republican form of Government, and that if the Republican leaders can succeed in the next election for Senators as well, even the gates of Rome cannot prevail against her.

LEO.

—Encouraging words are always acceptable—the following especially so, which are taken from the Baltimore "American:" Still from every part of the country come reports of revival in business. All the cities, East, North, West and South, seem to be experiencing a fresh impetus in every branch of trade. It is evident, according to representations of merchants throughout the country, that the heavy clouds which have shadowed our industries and business marts for so long a period are lifting at last, and every day confidence is increased that the worst is past. New York papers are particularly jubilant, and they declare the city is once more the great, busy commercial metropolis.

The Auditor-Generalship.

As Democratic journals are endeavoring, by inuendoes and otherwise to tarnish the character of J. A. M. Passmore, the Republican candidate for the office of Auditor General, we will give our readers a brief history of his career, and a few facts relative to his standing where he is known.

J. A. M. Passmore was born in Chester county, in 1836. He was one of a respected Quaker family, whose ancestors had settled in Pennsylvania in 1682. The family has been held in high esteem among their neighbors.

No man has warmer friends or more earnest supporters than are the relatives and former neighbors of Mr. Passmore, in the old Quaker settlement in Chester county, his former home.

As an expression of the estimate which Chester county places on him we may also refer to the action of the Republican convention of Chester county, in passing the following resolution a few months ago:

"*Resolved*, That we, the Representatives of the Republican party of Chester county, in convention assembled, recognize in John A. M. Passmore, Esq., (a native of this county, but now a resident of Schuylkill county), who is suggested as the next Republican candidate for the office of Auditor-General, a gentleman of culture and refinement, an earnest and thoroughgoing Republican, and a man in every way eminently qualified for the proper discharge of the duties of the office for which he is named, and that we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to support him, and to do all in their power to secure his nomination."

Mr. Passmore's father died poor, and left his son an orphan, without property, at the age of twelve years. When only eight years old the boy became a *miner* by working in the chrome mines, where he toiled faithfully year after year until at the age of fifteen, being disabled by an accident, he was obliged to give up that employment. Meanwhile he had been able to attend school for a few weeks each winter, where he began to acquire the education which his natural thirst for knowledge prompted him to seek. Leaving the mines, he worked two years on a farm, teaching in the winter a district school.

Subsequently, he taught in order to support himself while at the same time he pursued his studies in the State Normal School at Millersville. During those years of labor it required strenuous exertions for the young man to discharge his responsible duties as teacher and at the same time keep up with his class. Young Passmore's energy was equal to the emergency, and after four years of continued effort, he graduated with honor in 1860 in the Normal School. His health had become impaired. He stepped out into the world beyond the pupil's life to essay his "commencement" as a man. Without money, without health, without aid to place, he began to struggle in a new field.

He then came to Pottsville to reside, and after faithful management of the public school during five years, he was desired to open a select school, which, under the name of the Paschall Institute, he controlled until he abandoned teaching in 1869. In the meantime he had studied law, and in 1866 had been admitted to the bar, but never entered into its active practice. In 1869 he was made an agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of which he afterward became manager and attorney for Pennsylvania.

We thus see that J. A. M. Passmore is a *self-made* man. He comes from the ranks of the laborers, and in elevating him to the position for which he has been nominated each workingman can feel that he is placing in office one of his own class. How much wiser is it for the laboring man to honor laboring men by voting for Mr. Passmore, who is of their number, than by voting for a labor reform candidate who cannot be elected, and thus indirectly aiding Mr. Schell, the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Passmore's duties as State agent for the Metropolitan have for years required him to travel about from point to point in the State, and the large and friendly acquaintance which he thus made through all parts of the Commonwealth was one cause of his strength in the convention at Harrisburg, and will give him many voters in November. Then has J. A. M. Passmore the esteem of the people among whom he is best known?

When he relinquished his position as teacher he was chosen a school director. The School Board in turn elected him President, and he is now near the end of his fourth term of service. The public schools of Pottsville rank high in the Commonwealth, and the people of Pottsville are proud of the character which those schools have attained.

About 1867 Mr. Passmore was actively engaged, with W. L. Whitney, its president, as one of the organizers of the Pottsville Benevolent Association, which is still in successful operation. The Benevolent Association's home for children has since been founded, in 1873, as a branch of the association, and has for its object "to afford a home, food, schooling and clothing for destitute, neglected and friendless children, and, at a suitable age, to place them with respectable persons and families to learn some useful trade or occupation, and thus aid the Benevolent Association in its work, as one of its greatest difficulties was that many children needed help whose parents were poor and unworthy, and that some children, without parents and friends, were growing up neglected, wicked, ignorant and depraved."

Of the Home for Children Mr. Passmore filled the office of president for four years. Speaking of these two institutions, the "Miner's Journal," some time since, said: "There are no public or private institutions in our community of which our people are more proud than these; and it may be said that through their able management they have become the most effectual medium through which to distribute the charities and provide homes for the friendless that have been established in any part of the Commonwealth."

The Republican county meeting of 1877 passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Schuylkill county present the name of their fellow citizen, John A. M. Passmore, to the consideration of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for the nomination for Auditor General of this State; and our delegates to the State Convention are requested to earnestly insist upon his nomination, and that the nomination of John A. M. Passmore will insure for the Commonwealth a faithful, energetic and able officer, and by his popularity will materially strengthen the Republican party in the Anthracite coal region in the coming campaign.—*Miner's Journal.*

Resolutions of Clinton County (Pa.) Pomona Grange.

At a meeting of the Clinton County Pomona Grange, P. of H., September 20, in Lock Haven, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the duty of Patrons of Husbandry to be vigilant and untiring in combating wrong and oppression. They should come boldly to the front in maintaining their rights as tillers of the soil; demanding of our railroads no unjust discrimination against us in local freights; recognizing no power in the State above the constitution.

We claim that there should be no conflict between capital and labor, but each should act upon the principle of "live and let live," cease to oppress each other, obey the laws fundamental and otherwise, and be "peaceful, quiet citizens."

We want no large standing armies quartered upon us in times of peace, to harass our people and eat out their substance.

We want no enforced idleness, and urge upon Congress such legislation as will give employment and bread to the starving thousands.

Resolved, That we *demand* equilization in taxation and representation, and will oppose all class legislation whereby the rich are made richer and the poor are made poorer.

Resolved, That it is the bounden duty of all true Patrons in this country, to use their influence in every way that will relieve the financial condition of our country. That we hereby express our opinion of the bad management of its finances, and denounce both of the political parties in power, so far as concerns the financial affairs of this country.

Resolved, That the taxations in Clinton county is too intolerable to be borne, and it is of the utmost importance that we devise ways and means to lessen the burden, and to this end we demand that our legislature pass a law making each county office a salaried office and curtailing the salaries of those now existing.

Resolved, That in our opinion one law judge is sufficient for this county, and we should petition the legislature to this effect.

Resolved, That we petition the legislature to so regulate the rates of local freights by legal enactment, as to avoid excessive rates and unjust discrimination against P. of H., and producers and consumers in general.

—The Democratic unhappiness in Somerset County, New-Jersey, has culminated in the publication of a special newspaper, branded with the familiar, but always stirring motto, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and crammed full of affidavits and letters, all aimed at the Hon. Alvah A. Clark, Congressman from that district. It is difficult to ascertain what the trouble is all about, but the most careless reader cannot fail to be impressed with the startling array of oaths and adjectives.

READING NOTICES.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

Wide Awake for November, 1877.

The capital opening story in the November *Wide Awake*, "Polly Pepper's Chicken Pie," will put all the children in good humor for Thanksgiving, and possibly incite their parents to carry a plump chicken to some poor sewing woman for her dinner that day of days. It is followed by "Telling a fortune," one of Mrs. Piatt's finest poems, which has a sweet little picture by Miss Humphrey. "Child Marian Abroad" plays with the little Austrian Princess Marie Valerie, and the two chatter in very democratic fashion. "Solomon's Seal," by Sophie May, has grown painfully interesting, but the "Flossy and Bossy Story," by Margaret Hammond Eckerson, of "The Day at the Deacon's" is merry enough to balance. "Miss Charity's Lady" is full of sharp hints to girls about "Behaving." "Pinkie Posey's Seven Little Doctors," by Elsie Gorham," "Six Surprises," by C. S. P., and "Ned's Thanksgiving," by Mary Standish Robinson, will amuse the little folks. "Little King John," by Ella Farman, and "The New Baby," by Anna F. Burnham, are delightfully illustrated poems. But we have not mentioned the two leading attractions, No. XIV. of the "Poets' Home" Series, by R. H. Stoddard, about E. C. Stedman, with portrait, and a new three-page Classic of Babyland, "Little Dame Fidget," by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates. This has a score of inimitable illustrations by "Boz." There are also "Parlor Pastimes," Prize Guess-work and Original Music.

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Messrs. D. LOTHROP & Co. bring out a humorous book this month which is likely to make a sensation among the juveniles, it being "The Twelve Adventures of Miltiades Peterkin Paul," with over thirty illustrations by Hopkins.

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A new school history of the United States, by Prof. John Clark Ridpath, which is a history in fact as well as in name, has awakened fresh interest in the subject, even among those to whom ordinary school books with a similar object have become distasteful. Teachers and scholars speak of its prominent features with enthusiasm, and evidently believe that no measure of commendation is too good for it. A hasty examination demonstrates to us that it contains more genuine and really desirable information about the country than any work of the kind we have seen.

Its prominent characteristics are completeness of narrative, ready helps in maps, diagrams, charts and illustrations, perspicuous arrangement and terseness, all of which show the hand and brain of the accomplished scholar and expert historian and seem to us sufficient to enchain the interest of youth, which many school histories fail to do. This work is already largely in use in many of the States, and its general adoption is probably only a question of time. A thoughtful examination by an intelligent judge of school text-books will prove conclusively that we have not overstated the merits of the volume, and it should therefore attract the prompt attention of all friends of our common school system.

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APPEALS ON UNSEATED LANDS.—The County Commissioners will meet in their office in the Court House, on the 30th and 31st days of October, to hear appeals on unseated lands, when all interested may attend if they see proper. By order of the Board. 40-3t. HENRY BECK, Clerk.

STRAYS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber early last spring, a small brindle bull, a roan, and a white and red speckled heifer, a red steer and heifer. All about a year old, more or less. A. S. TIPTON. Curtin Twp., Oct. 16th, 1877. 9 42-3t*

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Legal Notices.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Albert Owen, administrator, etc. of Richard Atherton, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, A. D. 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M.

9-40-3t JOHN G. LOVE, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration, *de bonis non*, on the estate of George E. Wasson, late of College township, deceased, having been duly granted by the Register of Centre County to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said decedent will come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to

39-6* MARY WASSON,

P. O. Lemont, Pa. Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Jno D. Lieb, Agh vs. H. F. Bartley. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 14, Nov. Term. 1876. Vend. Ex., No. 140, Aug. T., 1877.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1877, when and where all persons are requested to present their claims before the auditor or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

WILBUR F REEDER, Auditor.

Bellefonte, Oct. 20th. 1877. 9 42-3t

DIST. COURT OF THE U. S for the WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNA. } In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice that on the 10th day of October, A.D., 1877, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Gibboney F. Hoop, of Philipsburg, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 85 Diamond Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register, on the 23 day of November, A.D., 1877, at 10 o'clock A.M. JOHN HALL.

U. S Marshal as Messenger.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11, 1877. 41-2t

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned administrator of &c. of Margaret Sharer, late of Half Moon township dec'd. will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1877

at Loveville, in Half Moon township, the following described tracts of land, situated in Half Moon and Taylor townships, Centre county.

No 1. A tract of unseated land situated in Half Moon township, Centre county, bounded on the north east by land of Catharine Sharer, South East by lands of B. Buck, on South west by lands belonging to estate of H. Wait, decd. and on the North-west by lands of A. Stevens dec'd, containing forty acres, more or less.

No 2 Beginning at a post on line of lot No 9, thence by lot No 10 North 40 deg, West 103½ perches to Chest'nut—gone now. Stones in old road. Thence by land of Daniel Beck, South 50 deg., West 100 perches to stones corner of Daniel Beck lands, thence by lands of Ridgeway & Budd, south 40 deg, east 100 perches along land last named and lot No 12 to stones, thence by lot No 9, aforesaid North 52 deg. East 100 perches to place of beginning. containing 63 acres and 89 perches.

No 3. Beginning at Stones corner of Ridge lands of Daniel Beck, thence by same, North 54 deg. east 95½ perches to a post and stone. Thence by lot No. 13, North 40, West 128 perches to Stones; thence by land of Ridgeway and Budd, South 50, West 95 perches to Stones; thence by lot No. 15. South 40, east 11 perches to place of beginning, containing 67 acres and 67 perches. The above described tracts are known as tracts or lots Nos. 4, 11 and 14, on draft of lands C. Van Pool's estate. They are well timbered, unimproved lands. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Terms of sale.—One half of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale and the residue in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

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Diseases,
And eases
And pleases,
And calmly appeases.
It steeps well,
And keeps well,
Dispels well,
And draws well
And tells well,
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It savors
Of flavors,
Which all view as favors.
It regales,
It prevails
And strongly assails,
When anything ails.
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And almost caress it,
And Doctors confess it,
Having heard them express it
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And lengthens.
When the frame's a taking
With aching,
With shaking,
And quacking,
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Election Proclamation.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

I, L. W. MUNSON, High Sheriff of the county of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1877,

it being the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, (*the polls to be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at seven o'clock p. m.*) at which time the Freemen of Centre county will vote by ballot for following officers, namely:

One person for Supreme Judge of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for District Attorney for the county of Centre.

I also hereby make known and give notice that places of holding the aforesaid election in the several boroughs and townships within the county of Centre, are as follows, to-wit:

For the township of Haines, at the public house of John Limbert, (Aaronsburg.)

For the township of Half Moon, at the school house in Storm-town.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for the purpose, on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Miles, in the school house in the town of Rebersburg.

For the township of Potter, (northern precinct) at the public school house at Centre Hall.

For the township of Potter (southern precinct) at the public school house at Potter Mills.

For the township of Gregg, at the public house owned by J. R. Fisher, Penn Hall.

For the township of College, in the school house at Lement.

For the township of Ferguson (old precinct), in the school house at Pine Grove.

For the township of Ferguson (new precinct), in the school house at Baileyville.

For the township of Harris, in the school house at Boalsburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the borough of Bellefonte, and the townships of Spring and Benner, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the township of Walker, in the school house at Hublersburg.

For the borough and township of Howard, at the school house in said borough.

For the township of Rush, at the Cole Stream school house.

For the township of Snow Shoe, at the school house at Snow Shoe station.

For the township of Marion, at the house of Joel Kline, in Jacksonville.

For the borough of Milesburg, at the school house in Milesburg.

For the township of Boggs, at the new school house at Central City.

For the township of Huston, at the house of John Reed.

For the township of Penn, at the public house of Wm. S. Musser.

For the township of Liberty, in the school house at Eagleville.

For the township of Worth, at the school house at Fort Matilda.

For the township of Burnside, at the house of K. Bosk.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the borough of Unionville and the township of Union, at the new school house in Unionville.

For the borough of Philipsburg, at the new school house in said borough.

NOTICE is also hereby given, "That every person, excepting the justices of the peace, who shall hold any office, appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative executive or judiciary department of this State or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of judge inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no inspector, judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

Given under my hand and seal, at my office in Bellefonte, this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the one hundred and first year of the Independence of the United States.

L. W. MUNSON,

9-39- Sheriff of Centre County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$273,804 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	28,125 00
Due from approved reserve agts.	18,945 19
" " other National Banks	635 27
" " State Banks and Bankers.	10,226 26
Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures	25,979 25
Current Expenses & Taxes paid	2,474 80
Checks and other Cash Items	3,374 14
Bills of other Banks	4,999 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g nickels)	685 65
Specie	950 00
Legal Tender Notes	43,292 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	4,500 00
Total	$517,241 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	4,073 96
National Bank Notes outstanding	90,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	70,708 20
Time Certificates of Deposit	174,340 03
Due to other National Banks	27,552 45
" State Banks and Bankers	566 56
Total	$517,241 20

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Centre SS:

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1877.

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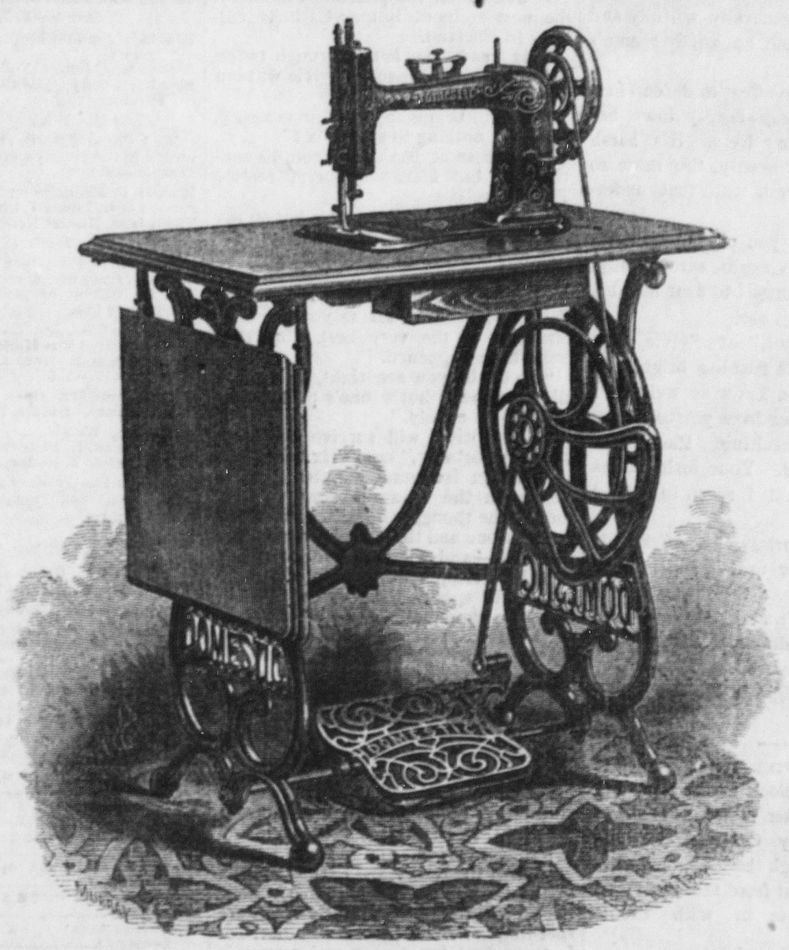

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syllable drops from him slowly, in a kind of scornful surprise.

"Yes, we have been engaged for three years. I thought you knew," falters Sylvie, anxiously.

Without a word he turns from her, and disappears in the dim darkness. Sylvia, feeling more miserable than she had ever felt before in her life, sits stupidly on her log, musing, with a sort of desperate calmness, over the expression of the utter disbelief in his face. In a few minutes he comes back.

"I scarcely understand you, Miss Arnold," he begins, courteously cool. "Do you mean me to understand that you have been engaged to Mr. Holme since I knew you—the last six months?"

"Yes," faltered Sylvie, faintly.

"Oh!" he utters sharply. Then there is a long silence. Sylvie's face is full of distress, and her nervous fingers play with the fur on her dress.

"Pray excuse me," he says again, coolly sarcastic; "but may I ask why this fact was so carefully kept from me?"

"It was not kept from you specially—I thought you knew."

"Did you? You give me credit for very honorable conduct, Miss Arnold. A man does not generally wilfully and knowingly intrench on another man's rights."

Sylvie makes no effort to defend herself; the tears drop silently down her face and on to her dress. His harsh words wound her keenly, the more so from the suspicion of truth that underlies them.

"May I offer you my congratulations?" he begins again, sarcastically, too much stung himself to hear how his severe words affect her.

"No, you may not," says Sylvie, roused at last, the tears flashing brightly in her eyes; "for you know as well as I do that good wishes from you to me are both false and insulting. Please take me to Mrs. Arnold. Your insinuations are so unjust that I scorn to defend myself."

With cold courtesy he offers his hand to assist her to rise, and in utter silence the too steer their way across the ice to where Trix still sits enthroned on her piles of cushions. With a low bow he resigns her hand, and in another minute is out of sight in the dim frosty night.

CHAPTER III.

About eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Trix is sitting in her pretty little drawing-room at Grey Craigs. The sun shines hotly through the long, open windows, and the scent from the roses and mignonettes comes in with subtile fragrance.

It is July again—almost a year since the memorable day of the bull episode.

Trix, in her low window-seat, sits thinking very seriously. The state of affairs is anything but satisfactory. Mr. Rochdale has been away for six months, travelling in some unknown region. The engagement between Sylvie and the Reverend Earnest Holme is still dragging on—on Sylvie's side because she will keep her word to the letter, if not to the spirit; on Mr. Holme's, because he does not, or at least is supposed not, to know of any cause or impediment thereto. The only sign Sylvie makes is an obstinate and determined resistance to her marriage. Again and again has Mr. Holme been to Yewbarrow specially to press for a final settlement; he has got no answer but a piteous appeal for more time. He cannot constrain her, and there the matter rests—Mr. Holme, irritated and suspicious at the unexplained delay; Sylvie striving to stave off all action, with some dim hope that time will bring her relief.

So Trix, with a gloomy face, sits stitching the lace on a muslin pinafore. The pinafore is a piece of finery for Miss Bee; and a quantity of bright blue ribbon, for the further adornment of her small daughter, lies before the mother.

Presently the door opens, and Sylvie comes in. With a brief "Good morning," she throws herself wearily into a chair, and without another word, sits absently smoothing out the frills and flounces in her blue muslin dress.

"You look tired, Sylvie," says Trix "you have not walked all the way from Yewbarrow?"

"Oh, no; I drove the ponies," answers Sylvie; and then she pushes her hat off her forehead and leans her brown head listlessly back on the cushions of her seat.

Still, through her weariness, a sort of suppressed excitement betrays itself in the brilliant color, and in the perpetual restlessness of the small gloved hands.

Trix watches her anxiously. She is so changed from the bright, high-spirited girl of a year ago. Her winsome, fearless ways and frank manner are al changed to quiet, listless depression.

"Something has happened, Sylvie," says Trix, at last, noting her suppressed restlessness. "What is it?"

Sylvie laughs sarcastically.

"Nothing but what I have always expected, though I did not expect to have the responsibility of it shifted on to my shoulders."

"What is it?"

"Earnest Holme has gone over to the Church of Rome."

"What?"

"The Reverend Earnest Holme has seceded to the Church of Rome. You are deficient in comprehension to-day, Trix."

"Turned Roman Catholic!" The corners of Mrs. Trix's little mouth are curved severely. "How do you know, Sylvie?"

"From the best authority, himself. Here, you may read his letter; it puts the whole matter very simply."

Sylvie draws a letter from her pocket, and throws it across to Trix.

It is a very lengthy epistle. The Reverend Earnest Holme enters with great minuteness into the reasons and convictions that have caused his change of faith, stating that Sylvie's influence alone had restrained him from taking the step before, and might have restrained him still, but for her evident want of interest in anything that concerns him. But the whole sum and substance lies in one sentence near the end, in which he releases Sylvie from her promise to him, intimating as his reason that, from the obstacles she has put in the way of their marriage, together with other significant circumstances, he is convinced he no longer holds her regard. The whole concludes with a fervent hope for her happiness; and a short put pithy postscript announces that on the ensuing Sunday he will make a public profession of his faith, and immediately afterward enter upon his novitiate for the priesthood at one of the most eminent Roman Catholic colleges in England.

Trix reads the letter through twice, and then hands it back to Sylvie without a word of comment.

"Well," begins Sylvie, impatiently, have you nothing to say, Trix?"

"I suppose he has acted upon his convictions; but I am very sorry," replied Trix, gravely.

"So am I, on his account; but on my own I feel very much like a bale of rejected goods tossed contemptuously on one side."

"I cannot condole with you," replied Trix, dryly. "As far as you are concerned it is the very best thing that could have happened."

"No doubt you are right, Trix; but all the same it hurts one's pride to be rejected so calmly."

"Your pride will survive the blow very comfortably," says Trix.

And then for some minutes there is silence in the pleasant sunny room, though the thoughts of both have flown away to one and the same person—Mr. Rochdale—and what he will do or say in this development of affairs. Presently Trix speaks, but it is only to ask Sylvie to remain all day with her.

"No, thank you, dear, I cannot. Papa is going to drive me to Penrith this afternoon;" and, pulling her hat again over her forehead, Sylvie rises from her seat, and with a brief good-bye, departs.

What Mr. Rochdale will do is soon settled. In three days he is back again at Tarnwood. Even at the remote island of Westra, where Mr. Rochdale is cruising about very comfortably in his yacht, the Stormy Petrel, a chance newspaper conveys the news of the secession of the Reverened Earnest Holme to the Church of Rome. In an hour the sails of that graceful little vessel are speeding her over the blue summer sea. In three days her owner and master is at home again, and the Stormy Petrel is anchored at Morcambe bay. Mr. Rochdale wastes no time in beating about the bush. The next morning, about ten o'clock, he is speeding up the woodpath to Yewbarrow, as fast as his legs can carry him, though in considerable doubt and perturbation as to his probable reception there, for he has not once spoken to Sylvie since that memorable night of the skating excursion, when his speaking was more forcible than he cares to remember now.

Half way up the narrow, steep path he espies Miss Arnold sitting in a natural arbor formed among the rocks a little aside from the road. To push his way through intervening obstacles of trees, rocks and brushwood is a minute's work to the tall young man.

"Good morning, Miss Arnold," says he, coming forward into her place of refuge, and offering his hand frankly.

"Good morning," returns Sylvie, startled, but keeping calm, giving her hand as stiffly as she can find it in her heart to do, and inwardly resolving to harden herself against her offering lover. Then they look at each other steadily; but—alas, for Sylvie's pretense of wrath!—it is her eyes fall first, her face that flushes like a damask rose.

He comes forward serenely, and seats himself beside her on the rustic bench. Sylvie's nervous habit of pulling her dress is in operation, and her eyes seem as if they can never tear themselves from one special purple pansy on the skirt. Frank Rochdale watches her very quietly for a minute or two, and then with a laugh says—

"Friends or enemies, Miss Arnold?"

Sylvie raises her head disdainfully, and tries to look unutterable defiance at him, fails signally, and makes no reply.

"Which is it to be?" asks he again, coming a little nearer.

Sylvie seems absolutely tongue-tied; she sits gazing stupidly at the purple pansy, and pleating her frills industriously. Mr. Rochdale calmly reaches out for the hand pleating the frill.

"Enemies, Miss Arnold?" queries he placidly.

"I have no cause of enmity against you, Mr. Rochdale," says Sylvie, meekly, giving in most ignominiously, and letting her hand go without a struggle.

"Then we are friends at least?"

"Yes," says she softly.

"How much more, Sylvie?" he asks, drawing her gently to him and looking into her downcast face.

"I—I don't know, Mr. Rochdale."

"This—and this—!" stooping and kissing her passionately again and again.

And Sylvie, vanquished and routed completely, makes neither demur nor resistance, but, resting her head caressingly on her lover's broad shoulder, listens contentedly while he tells the story that will never grow old.

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Class 33—Leather and its Manufactures.

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Best pair ladies gaiters factory made John Powers ..... "
Best pair ladies shoes factory made, John Powers ..... "
Best pair childrens shoes factory made, John Powers ..... "
Best pair coarse boots home made, John Powers ..... "
Best pair ladies gaiters home made, John Powers ..... "
Best display of boots and shoes John Powers ..... "
Best set single harness, Dan'l Garman $ 1 00
" " double " Jerry Tressler 1 00
" " tug " Dan'l Garman 1 00
" pair Napoleon boots home made, John Powers ..... Diploma
Best pair gents alligator shoes home made, John Powers ..... "
Best pair calf stitched boots home John Powers ..... "

Class 34—Iron and its Manufactures.

Largest display of stoves, T A Hicks & Bro. ..... Diploma
Best set of forged horse shoes for trotting, Henry T Norris $1 50
Best set horse shoes forged for common work Jerry Tressler ..... "

Fourth Department.

HOME.

Class 35—Wines, Pickles, Preserves, &c.

Best jar preseved peaches, Aggie Houser 50
" " " apples, Mrs J J Musser 50
" " " quinces, Mrs Annie Furey 50
" " " cherries, Mrs Harry Yeager 50
Best jar raspberry jelly, Miss Lizzie Musser 50
Best jar elderberry jelly, Mrs David Bartley 50
Best jar apple jelly, Mrs Albert Smeltzer 50
" " quince " Mrs Minerva Garbrick .. 50
" " grape " Mrs Mary A Neff 50
" " crab-apple jelly, Mrs C Dale Jr 50
" sample apple butter, Mrs Wm Iddings .. 50
" " peach " Mrs Alb't Smeltzer 50
" " pear " Mrs H F Bartley ... 50
" " quince " Jos Crotzer 50
" " grape " Mrs Alb't Smeltzer 50
" " plum " Miss Bella Lytle 50
" jar mixed pickles, Mrs Albert Smeltzer .. 50
Second best, Mrs J F Weaver 25
Best grape wine, Mrs C M Sellers 50
" currant wine, " " 50
" cider vinegar, Mrs G W F Gray 50
" raspberry vinegar, Mrs H F Bartley ... 50
" pickled cucumbers, " " " ... 50
" " tomatoes, Mrs J F Weaver 50
" " onions " " " 50
" " cabbage " " " 50
" chow-chow, Mrs Albert Smeltzer 50
" cherry butter, Mrs John Sankey 50
" spiced melon, Miss Aggie Smeltzer ... 50
" currant jelly, Miss Maggie Shafer 50

Class 36—Fresh Butter.

Best 2 lb butter from a churning not less than 4 pounds, Maggie E Groh ..... (Hendersons Flower Gardening.)
Second best Mrs K M Muser. Am. Agriculturist
Best butter made by a girl under 16 years of age without aid, Lettie M Smeltzer $2 00
Second best, Carrie R Hunter ..... (Hendersons Flower Gardening.)
Third best, Mrs G M Boal 50

Class 37—Cheese.

Best home made cheese, Miss Silvia Jones ..... (Hendersons Flower Gardening.

Class 38—Tub and Salted Butter.

Best firkin of salted butter, not less than 1 month old, Mrs Isaiah Struble $3 00

Class 39—Bread. (Sub A)

In which none but married ladies can compete.

Best lot of wheat bread, Mrs Kate M Musser ..... $ 2 00
Second best, Mrs Annie Kurtz 1 00
Best loaf of rye bread, Mrs H K Hoy 1 00
" loaf of bran bread, Mrs J F Weaver 1 00
" ½ doz tea biscuit, Mrs D Bartley 1 00

Bread, (B)

In which none but single ladies can compete

Best loaf of wheat bread, Miss I Wagner $ 2 00
Second best, Miss Jennie Rhinesmith ... 1 00
Best ½ doz tea buscuit, Miss M Ray 1 00

Bread (C)

Girls under 15 years of age.

Best loaf of wheat bread C M Lawyer $ 2 00
Second best, Clara M Dale 1 00

Class 40—Cakes, Pastry, Honey, &c.

Best rusk, Mrs Albert Smeltzer ..... $ 1 00
" biscuit, Miss Annie Dale 1 00
" pound cake, Miss Sarah Roan 1 00
" sponge cake, Mrs Sarah Garbrick ... 1 00
" cocoanut cake, Miss Lizzie Short. 1 00
lidge. 1 00
" white mountain cake, Mrs David Bartley 1 00
" chocolate cake, Mrs D Bartley 1 00
" doughnuts, Mrs George Taylor 1 00
" ginger bread, Mrs C Dale, jr 1 00
" fresh butter in prints, Mrs Sarah Davidson 1 00
" 5 lbs of honey, Miss Ida Yearick ... 1 00
" display of not less than 3 boxes of honey, Mrs J H Barnhart ..... Bee Journal.
" 5 lbs home-made hard soap, Mrs J A McClintock 1 00
" apple pie, Mrs Ellen Eckley 1 00
" lemon pie, Miss Lizzie Weaver 1 00
" pumpkin pie, Miss Mary Eckert 1 00
" mince pie, Mrs John J Musser 1 00
" apple custard, Miss Clara M Dale ... 1 00
" egg custard, Miss Mary Eckert 1 00
" measure cake, Mrs Sarah C Dale ... 50
" dried corn, Mrs Joseph Kitchen ... 50
" granger cake, Mrs M E Seibert 50
" snow cake, Mrs E Chambers 50
" marble cake, Miss Fannie E Gray .. 50

Class 41—Quilting, Needlework, Embroidery and Ornamental Work.

Best delaine quilt, Ettie C Taylor ..... $ 2 00
" calico quilt, Mrs J F Weaver 1 00
" white quilt, Mrs H K Hoy 1 00
" woven coverlet, A O Deininger 1 00
" woolen blanket, Miss Lizzie Rhice 1 00
" home-made rug, Miss A D Kealsh .. 1 00
" home-made woolen stockings, Miss Alice Barnhart 1 00
" pound home-made stocking yarn, Mrs George Taylor 1 00
" pair of woolen gloves—knit, Sophie E Young 1 00
" pair woolen mittens—knit, Miss Sallie E Benner 1 00
" silk embroidery, Mrs John N Lane 1 00
" toilet matts, Bessie B Meek 1 00
" worked chemisette, Mrs E Chambers 1 00
" worked yoke and sleeve, Miss Lizzie Rhice 1 00
" sample of tatting, Sophie E Young 1 00
" sample edging, Sophie E Young 1 00
" carriage afghan, Mrs Jas B Lane ... 1 00
" child's afghan, Mrs James B Lane .. 1 00
" crocheted zephyr shawl, Mrs Geo W Campbell 1 00
" knitted zephyr shawl, Miss S E Benner 1 00
" pair child's socks, Sophie E Young 1 00
" sofa pillows, Nonnie M Campbell ... 1 00
" sofa cover, Mrs Dr Hibler 1 00
" pair slippers, Rachael E Hunter 1 00
" work basket, Fannie E Gray 1 00
" needle-book, Mrs P H Haupt 1 00
" watch case, Mrs W F Rearick 1 00
" toilet cushon, Mrs J C Curtin 1 00
" netted cake cover, Miss Sallie E Benner 1 00
" netted tidy, Miss Ada Lingle 1 00
" embroidered tidy, Mrs Shannon Boal 1 00
" crotched tidy, Miss Elly Schroyer 1 00
" worsted tidy, Mrs J B Shaver 1 00
" specimen beadwork Miss Effie Straub 1 0
" specimen burr work, Mrs Geo W Campbell 0
" specimen hair work, Mrs A Love ... 1 00
" specimen leather work, Martha P Wilson 1 90
" specimen shell work, A O Deininger 1 00
" specimen moss work, E M Tuten ... 1 00
" specimen wax work, Miss Mattie Morrison 1 00
" wax fruit, Mrs Shannon Boal 1 00
" feather flowers, Mrs A A King 1 00
" zephyr flowers, M Rhoda Potter 1 00
" and most meritorious piece of ornamental work of any kind, Mrs P H Haupt 1 00
" piece of rag carpet made in the county, Mrs Geo W Campbell 1 00
" casvass tidy, Mrs Geo Campbell 50
" white canvass tidy, Mrs George W Campbell 50
" buff canvass tidy, Miss E Shroyer 50
" railroad canvass tidy, Mrs George Campbell 50
" air castle, M Rhoda Potter 50
" "scratch my back," Mrs J H McCormick 50
" honey comb canvass tidy, Mrs M M Dale 50
" java canvass tidy, Miss A Sankey ... 50
" sofa cushion, Mrs J B Shaver 1 00
" night dress, Mrs James Iddings 1 00
" seed wreath, Miss Ella Shroyer 1 00

Class 42—Fine Arts and Penmanship.

Best oleograph, Progress Grange ..... $ 1 00
" oil painting, T B Nolan 5 00
" penciling, Miss E J Marshall 1 00
" specimen map drawing, J Barnes .. 1 00
and Diploma.
" crayon drawing, T B Nolan 6 00
and Diploma.

Class 43—Flowers and Designs.

Best display of dahlias, Mrs K M Musser ..... (Henderson's Pleasure Gardening.)
" display of phloxes, Mrs H F Bartley ..... " "
" Best display of zinneas, Mrs A C Moore ..... " "
" display of coxcombs, Mrs H F Bartley ..... " "
" display of ornamental foliage, Mrs Geo Campbell ..... " "
" display of verbenas, Mrs David Bartley ..... " "
" display of pansies, Mrs George Campbell ..... " "
" miscellaneous bouquet, Miss Maggie Shafer ..... " "
Second best miscellaneous flowers, Mrs H F Bartley ..... " "
Best boquet of dahlias not less than 12 varieties, Mrs M A Neff ..... $ 3 00
" miscellaneous flowers, Mrs John Morgan 3 0

Class 44—Miscellaneous Articles.

Best display of cigars made in county, Cruse & Otto ..... Diploma
" display of hats and caps, Montgomery & Co. ..... "
" display of clothing, Montgomery & Co. ..... "
" display of birds, F P Green ..... "
" collections of fossils, Abe V Miller ..... " & $2
" collection in minerology, Abe V Miller ..... "
" display of musical instruments Bunnell & Aikens ..... "

Fifth--Children's Department.

Class 45—Girls under 15 years of age.

Best java canvass tidy, Jennie Boal $1 00
Second best, Annie Johnston 50
Best pin cushion, Mamie Pifer 1 00
Second best, Mary B Morris 50
Best calico quilt, Blanche A Dale 1 00
Second best, Clara M Dale 50
Best hand made girl's suit, Frankie Thompson 1 00
Best pair hand knit socks, Alice Rumbarger 1 00
Best specimen needlework, M B Morris .. 1 00
Second best, Mary E McQuistian 50
Best specimen hair work, S Alice Hall 50

Class 46—Boys under 16 years of age and apprentices

Best bushel corn selected and exhibited by boy, Orin S Dale $1 00
" bushel potatoes selected and exhibited by boy, John E Young 1 00
" bushel apples selected and exhibited by boy, Philip D Foster 1 00
" sheaf of wheat selected and exhibited by boy, Wm B Young 1 00
" sheaf of rye selected and exhibited by boy, Jeremiah Hoy 1 00
" sheaf of oats selected and exhibited by boy, Wm Young 1 00
" specimen carpenter work, J H Weaver 1 00
" specimen cabinet work, J H Weaver 1 00
" specimen blacksmith work, pair of horse shoes, James Cornely 1 00
" specimen drawing, Chas A Campbell 1 00
Second best, Robby F Hunter 75
Boys goat team, Alfred Baum 75

Class 47—Discretionary Committee.

Model of Bridge, Samuel Brugger ..... Diploma
Display of Gent's Furnishing goods Montgomery & Co. ..... "
Display of confectionery, &c. James Welsh & Co. ..... "
Best display of cloths, cassimeres, &c., Montgomery & Co. ..... "
Best display of Pharmaceutical preparation, F P Green ..... "
Carpet Exhibitor, S & A Loeb ..... "
Bellefonte Water Wheel, Wm P. Duncan & Co. ..... "

Sixth Department.

AMUSEMENTS.

Walking Race.

First—8 min 5 sec, James Smith $3 00
Second—9 min 15 sec, Fred Gummo 2 00
Third John Eckert 1 00

Foot Race—By Men.

First Jas. Chana $2 00
Second Chas. M'Llaughlin 1 00

Hurdle Race—For Boys.

First, Cooper Dare $1 00
Second, Andrew Parsons 75
Third, Chas. Powell 50
Fourth, Andrew Powers 25
Fifth, John Miller 25
Sixth, Chas. Ettle 25
Seventh, Miles Newcomer 25
Eigth, John Cox 25
Ninth, Elmer Folk 55
Tenth, Frank Hunter 25

Sack Race.

First, Frank Miller ..... $ 75
Second, James Miller 50
Third, Jeff Heston 25
Fourth, Harry Williams 25
Fifth, Leander Green 25

Wheel-barrow Race.

First, Harry Williams $2 00
Second, J. A Wagner 1 00
Third, James Smith 75
Fourth, John Delige 50
Fifth, Edward Roan 25

Velocipede Race.

First, Paul Vosburg $2 00
Second, Edward Rhodes 1 00

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First, (Wooly Head) W. P. Brown $5 00
Second, (Snout) Geo. Fasig 4 00
Third, (Steve Brown) Jas. Siebert 3 00
Fourth, (Nebuchadnazar) Michael shields .. 2 00
Fifth, (Indian Red Dog) Chas. Koontz 1 00

Trotting Race (1 mile heat) best 2 in 3.

Horses Making time Nearest 4 Minutes.

First, Bond Valentine $10 00
Second, A. Baum 5 00

Corn Husking Match

First, John H. Wolf $2 00
Second, Amos Garbrick 1 50
Third, Jas. Winkleman 1 00

Single Horse-back Riding by Ladies.

First, Mrs. Geo. M. Boal ..

Farm, Garden & Household.

Farm Work in Colleges.

We clip the following item from the *Press* which, although short, contains volumes, to which we invite the attention of farmers as well as those having charge of the State College:

FARM WORK IN COLLEGES.—It has been objected that some of our agricultural colleges, though conducted at great expense, are of little use to the practical farmer. Perhaps it may be the fault of those who hold office, rather than of the system. The California College seems to be doing good work, if we may judge from a California paper, which says that the leading officer, Prof. Hilgard, has his hands full in his laboratory. Farmers from all parts of the State are calling upon him for information concerning the material with which they are dealing, and thus they will be able to do more direct and more effective work in many cases, where the key to the affair lies in a scientific examination. We read that the Professor now has under analysis samples of California sumac, from Orange, Los Angeles, and from San Diego. He has several samples of sugar beets from different parts of the State. He has contributions of soil from Santa Rosa, Tomales, Stockton, and other places, which he analyzes, and determines the best fertilizer to be used and what quality is needed. Also alkali soils from San Jose, for which he is to find something that will make it productive. He has sea-weeds from Pecadero and along the coast, which he will burn, analyze the ashes, and find whether it can be used as a fertilizer, and on what soils. Thus a great amount of useless growth on our seacoast can be utilized. Quite recently Mr. Stutton, Professor Hilgard's assistant, made some analysis of the various cream tartars and other domestic powders, and found many and gross adulterations, the reports of which will be published in due time.—*Press.*

We add that we are glad to know that one State college out of the many has undertaken to difuse practical farm knowledge. Centre county has been blessed with having the Pennsylvania State College within her borders, including an experimental farm, for nearly twenty years, notwithstanding which, we are informed that, on the average, crops are yielding less every year. What farmers want is practical knowledge, the use of which will enable them to sow and reap a profit. In this respect so far our State colleges have been a failure, and we suggest that it is about time to get out of the old ruts; and we are glad to note that one, the California College, has undertaken to lead.

Sheep Instead of Dogs.

The Lynchburg "Virginian" says: We met yesterday with a gentleman from Georgia who is in search of a suitable tract of mountain land upon which to raise sheep upon a large scale. It is conceded that the eastern slopes of the Virginia mountains afford the finest opportunities upon the continent for the prosecution of this most profitable industry. What a commentary is it upon our want of thrift and intelligent husbandry that no attention whatever, except in rare instances, is given to this subject. We raise dogs instead of sheep; and nine in ten of them are miserable, mangy curs at that. Lambs six months old sell in this city at $3. In Richmond and Baltimore at much higher figures. An ordinary sheep will yield annually from six to eight pounds of wool, worth 40 cents per pound. Where can you point to such profits from any industry? Why do not our politicians, instead of orating about the traditions or about the grand old Commonwealth, orate about sheep? There would be more common sense and real patriotism in their orations if they would thus orate. If there is a spectacle calculated to excite contempt, it is a legislator jealous about the State debt and the State credit, and too study or too timid to exterminate the dogs which exterminate the sheep.

A Tremendous Girl.

Warren county, Ky., possesses a phenomenal girl child. A correspondent says of her: This child, a girl, was four years of age on the 20th day of last March. She weighs one hundred pounds, measures eighteen inches across the chest, and is four feet eight and one-half inches high. There is a thick growth of hair covering her entire body, while her face is covered with whiskers, including a mustache. Up to about eighteen months ago she was a healthy girl. At about that time her body became very hot, and was covered with a heavy perspiration, lasting for several days. The odor occasioned by the perspiration was very offensive, and within fifteen minutes after being cleanly dressed her body and clothes would become saturated as if by some black colored liquid. When the perspiration ceased the hair began growing, only leaving the soles of her feet and the palms of her hands bare. Her voice attained a remarkable depth, sounding as though it came from the inside of a barrel. Her strength is astonishing. She can carry her ten-year-old sister under her arm with apparent ease, and her mother states that the child actually does not know her own strength. The statements herein made are strictly true, and, if necessary, the testimony of the child's parents and many people living in the neighborhood can be produced for corroboration.

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Lodge Directory.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening, at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

The Centennial Temperance Club, of the U. S., meets every Monday evening in Bush's Arcade.

Pennsvalley Lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Pine Grove Mills.

Lick Run Lodge, No. 311, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Howard.

Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

The Milesburg Centennial Temperance Club, meets every Friday evening.

Millheim Council, No. 309, O. U. A. M., meets every Saturday at 7 o'clock P. M., in their Council Room, Wilt's building.

Bellefonte Chapter, 241, R. A. M., meets on Thursday night preceding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——"F" stands for Fortney, the fraudulent collector.

——The arrangement to supply the State College with pure water is almost completed.

——Oysters, fresh and nice, constantly on hand at Kauth's bakery, on Bishop street.

——They have started a daily paper at Lock Haven, which is conducted by a lot of printers who were out of work. We hope they may succeed. Co-operation is the true principle.

——The Altoona *Globe* has been enlarged and improved, and is now the organ of the workingmen, having been purchased by a number of gentlemen interested in that movement.

——We are glad to learn that Col. P. B. Wilson, who has been ill for some time past, is getting better. We hope he may recover his health and strength, and sojourn with us for a long time to come.

——The case of the Commonwealth against James F. Milliken, of Blair county, for inciting riot, came up before the grand jury last week. The bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs, was the result.

——The tannery belonging to James Sommerville, situated at Snow Shoe Intersection, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday night, together with a large lot of hides and bark. We understand that it is partly insured.

——A week ago last Tuesday the schools of Bellefonte took a holiday for the purpose of a ramble in the woods to collect the beautiful autumn leaves and get a few chestnuts. A day's recreation does children a great deal of good.

On Exhibition.—An entirely new thing in the sewing machine line can now be seen at Frank Blair's jewelry store. It will pay any one who is interested in buying machines, or who like to see a really fine piece of mechanism, to call and see it.

——A week ago last Tuesday evening two little boys, belonging to Mr. Spear, of this place, strayed away into the woods and stayed so long in their search for chestnuts as to cause their parents and friends great anxiety. They came home about nine o'clock in the evening, much to the joy of their anxious parents.

——Many of the farmers throughout the surrounding country are complaining bitterly of the frequent depredations committed upon their premises by thieves. Scarcely a night passes that poultry, wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and other articles are not mysteriously whisked away, and the evil has become a grievous one, demanding immediate remedy.

——For the possible benefit to some young housekeepers, we wish to tell them how to cook an old chicken. Prepare as for roasting, then boil three hours in a covered pot, with one quart of water, to which add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; after which put into a pan in a hot oven for about one hour to brown. The liquor in the pot to be prepared for gravy; should the water boil away too much, more should be added. The result is, the meat is as tender as a young chicken, and some think richer and better.

——Frank Houston, a wandering lunatic, whom nobody seemed to own, was taken to the insane asylum on Fair week by Sheriff Munson. He is a son of Frank Houston, Esq., formerly a lawyer of this place, and a grandson of General Houston, who, in 1850, lived on the corner of Spring and Bishop streets, in the house now occupied by Mr. Brockerhoff. It is said that his case is not entirely hopeless, and that with the careful treatment he will now receive, he may be restored to reason. Before this affliction, he is said to have been an intelligent and promising young man.

Greenback and Labor Club Organized.—Messrs. W. H. Blair, Robert McKnight, James Schofield, and others, on Thursday evening of last week, met in the arbitration room of the Court House and effected a temporary organization of a Greenback and Labor Club. James Schofield was chosen president. Some thirty persons joined the club at the first meeting. A second meeting was held at the same place on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening last a meeting of the club was held in the room of the United Order of American Mechanics, in Bush's Arcade, when a permanent organization was effected. Frank Potts Green was elected president of the club, Capt. H. H. Montgomery and Geo. Rogers, vice presidents, and Mat. Dooley recording secretary, and J. C. Brackbill, corresponding secretary. The club is thus officered, and threatens the disorganization and overthrow of every political organization but *their own*. We are informed it has about eighty members, and that it expects to increase its members to twice or thrice its present number. Some of the principles of this new organization are commendable, and if the formation of the independent party would tend to speed their incorporation into our laws, we would say, God speed the independent party. But when we see the Democratic party with its ravenous claws ready to seize upon the Nation's patronage, and ready to force upon the country its damnable heresy of *free trade*, we question the wisdom of a division of strength at this time. Then when we see our friends W. H. Blair and brother McKnight engineering the movement, we have some very grave fears, as to just how the vote of the Democratic portion of the independent party will be cast on the day of the election. We have some recollection of the result of a Temperance and Junior Son coalition being effected in this county two years ago under the generalship of Wm. H. and some others, and on the morning after the election a good many very honest Republicans realized they had been sold, and W. H. was exultant over a supposed Democratic victory. We simply say to Republicans, look out.

The Game Laws.—The following excellent digest of the game laws of Pennsylvania is the work of one who gives much attention to sporting matters, and worth preservation: Elk and deer may be killed from October 1st to January 1st. Deer are not to be run with dogs, and the killing of fawns is prohibited—penalty $50. Squirrels may be killed between July 1 and January 1, and rabbits between the 15th of October and 15th of December—penalty for killing at other seasons, $5. Wild turkeys and wood ducks or summer ducks may be killed from October 1st to January 1st; upland or grass plover from August 15th to January 1st; woodcock from July 4th to January 1st; quail, or Virginia partridge, from the 15th of October to 15th of December; ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, and pennated grouse, commonly called prairie chickens, from October 1st to January 1st. Penalty for shooting above birds out of season, $10. Rail and reed birds can only be shot during the months of September, October and November, under a penalty of $5.

Section 12th of the law prohibits the killing of any insectivorous bird, and section 15th prohibits the killing or taking of rabbits or of any of the birds above named by means of any blind, trap, snare, net or device whatsoever. Hunting, or fishing, or shooting on Sunday, is prohibited by section 16, which imposes a penalty of $25 for each offense. By section 17, the catching or killing of speckled trout, except by a rod, hook or line, is prohibited, and by the next following section it is forbidden to catch or kill any salmon or speckled trout except during April, May, June, July and the first fifteen days of August—penalty $10. Lake trout, however, may be caught from March 1st to November 1st. Trespassing on private fish preserves is prohibited, under a penalty of $100.

By section 21, set nets, fish baskets, pond nets, gill nets, eel weirs, kiddles, brush or facine nets, or any other permanently set means of taking fish or otherwise in the nature of seines, in any waters of this Commonwealth, are prohibited—penalty $25.

Section 22 prohibits the killing of black bass, pike or pickerel or Susquehanna salmon, except by rod, hook or line, out line or scroll, and prohibits the catching of them in any manner between the 1st day of March and 1st day of July—penalty $10.

By the next section, the catching of fish by net, with less than three-inch mesh, in any waters inhabited by speckled trout or black bass, is forbidden—penalty $25.

Section 24 prohibits the catching of speckled trout, black bass, *or other fish*, in any of the waters of this State, by shutting or drawing off any portion of said waters, or by dragging or drawing any small nets or seines therein when the waters shall be wholly or in part drawn off, except by State fishery commissions, or placing or causing to be placed in any stream any torpedo' giant powder, nitro-glycerine, or other explosive substance, with intent to catch any such fish. Penalty $90.

——The finest stock of youths,' boys' and children's clothing ever exhibited in Bellefonte, men's and boys' ulsters and overcoats, at Montgomery & Co's.

——The patronage that the Bush House is now receiving is positive evidence that F. D. McCollum is keeping the best resort in town for the weary traveler.

Center County Oyster Depot.—They are selling oysters by the tub, quart or in any other style at Kauth's Oyster Depot, on Bishop street. Go there for your oysters.

——Col. A. Grabouskii will deliver a lecture in Humes' Hall, in this place, on Friday evening, Nov. 9th; subject, "An Evening Abroad." The Colonel is said to be an interesting speaker, and will no doubt draw a full house.

Special Business Meeting. — A meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Friday evening, October 26, immediately after the close of devotional meeting. All the members of the Association, both active and associate, are requested to be present to participate in the business. It is an important item of business, and all the members who value the efficiency of the Association should endeavor to be present.

——The Greenbackers, of Bellefonte, met in Bush's Arcade last Saturday night and effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President, F. P. Green; Vice Presidents, George Rogers and Henry Montgomery; Secretary, M. Dooly; Corresponding Secretary, C. Brackbill. This organization evidently means business, for it has made plans to hold meetings every week-day night during the campaign. We are informed that since its first meeting nearly a hundred voters of Bellefonte and vicinity have subscribed to its constitution and by-laws.

——There are a great many people in this county who have not visited Sechler's grocery, but they are the people who live a great distance away, and who never read the papers and never see anyone to talk to oftener than once a year. To all others the fame of this model store has become a household word, and is visited with pleasure. The nicest groceries to be found in the world are kept here and sold low for cash, or a short credit of, say, thirty days. All persons who want first quality of goods must purchase them at this famous store. There is no other place where they can be obtained. Call and see this famous store. It is handsome and well worth a visit to Bellefonte.

——Col. W. W. Brown has returned from Kansas to see his old friends once more, and while here will, at the earnest request of numerous friends, deliver a series of lectures on "Kansas, the garden spot of the world," "How to prevent strikes," &c. Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker, a fact well known to all who resided in the county during the days of his great political glory. He will lecture at Millheim on Wednesday, the 24th; at Rebersburg, Thursday, the 25th; at Lemont, Friday, the 26th; at Unionville, Monday, the 29th; at Half Moon, Tuesday, the 30th, and at Philipsburg, Wednesday, the 31st. He also expects to lecture at other places. Price of admission, 25 cents. All who desire to learn about the West, or hear interesting talks, should by all means attend.

——Two years ago there were about six hundred people in Centre county who thought there was nothing in politics worth contending for that did not revolve around a bottle of whiskey. The same argument was used then to persuade men to vote that ticket, that is now used by the Greenback and Labor reformers, "that they must organize and show their strength." How many there may be who still desire to show their strength we are unable to say; but for the benefit of any so disposed, we give the names of the Temperance candidates: For Supreme Judge, A. H. Winton, of Luzerne; State Treasurer, Samuel Cornett, of Chester; Auditor General, A. A. Barker, of Cambria county. All shades of opinion are being gratified with tickets this year, and those who want to try a vote in favor of the temperance ticket should cast it for the above-named.

Prepare for Winter.—It is a pleasure to visit the extensive establishment of Wilson & McFarlane, dealers in stoves, iron and tinware, etc., Humes' block, Allegheny street, this place. Everything within wears a busy appearance, from the accommodating proprietors down to their assistants. Their establishment is one of the largest and most complete of its class in central Pennsylvania, and arranged in a very neat and simple manner, which sets off a large stock and varied assortment to the greatest advantage. Of fire-place heaters, stoves and ranges, large and small, there is no end, and every taste and necessity can be supplied. We repeat, that if you would be sure of warm accommodations for the winter, convenient and easily managed stoves, containing latest improvements, Wilson & McFarlane can supply you on such easy and satisfactory terms that you will certainly call again.

The Best Iron in the World—*For which a Medal has been Awarded to Valentines & Co., Bellefonte, Pa., by the Centennial Exhibition of* 1876.—The firm of Valentines & Co. have just received the diploma and medal of the Centennial Exhibition of 1876, for *pig and wrought iron*. The medal is of bronze, and is enclosed in a neat black Morocco case. On one side is a beautiful industrial device surrounded by thirty-eight stars; on the reverse side are the words, "International Exhibition, Philadelphia, MDCCCLXXVI;" these words surround a wreath, inside of which are the words, "Awarded by United States Centennial Commission." The diploma is beautiful, and has inscribed upon it the words "International Exhibition, 1876, Certificate of Award Valentines & Co., Bellefonte, Pa., Pig and Wrought Iron, No. 492. Group 1, United States Centennial Commission, in accordance with the act of Congress, Philadelphia, September 27, 1876." It is signed by the officers and has the seal of the Exhibition attached. This medal and diploma were awarded to Valentines & Co. for the best pig and wrought iron exhibited at this fair of the world's industries, which is a clear indication that this old firm still maintains its old reputation of manufacturing the best iron in the world. It has always been the endeavor of the Valentines to make the best iron that can possibly be produced. They have excellent ore, and have always made quality, not quantity, a consideration; or, in other words, they have never tried to make a large quantity of metal at the expense of the quality. This firm was first started about the year 1815 under the firm name of Valentines & Thomas. In 1824 they built the first rolling mill in the county. The firm of Valentines & Thomas was dissolved in 1850, and a new firm was formed which included Mr. T. Millikin, who continued with them until his death in 1871. In 1850 these works were producing from twelve to fourteen hundred tons of pig metal and about eight to nine hundred tons of finished iron annually. At the present time they are producing 3,000 tons of pig metal and two thousand tons of finished iron every year. The names of the gentlemen comprising this large and wealthy firm are Jacob, Robert, Abram and George Valentine, sons of the old proprietors who set this work in motion sixty-three years ago. All the iron produced in this county, at the present time, is about eight thousand tons of pig metal and six thousand tons of bar, rod, plate, and wire, which brings into the county every year over half a million dollars. Almost all of this is expended at home, thereby adding to the permanent wealth of our people. Of this large sum it will be seen that the firm of Valentines & Co. handle and dispense more than one-third of the whole. This of itself is a sure indication of the high esteem in which their iron is held in the markets of the world, and this enviable reputation could only have been acquired by long years of honest endeavor to furnish the best article that could be manufactured, by the two generations of Valentines, who have labored at this business for more than half a century. Here is a lesson for every laboring man; see what a life devoted to honest industry is capable of accomplishing; see what a reputation can be established by a persistent effort to sell only a good article. This speaks volumes against the careless way in which some people do business.

Coal.—A very common mistake is made and much fuel is wasted in the manner of replenishing coal fires in furnaces and grates. They should be fed with a little coal at a time, and often—but servants, to save time and trouble, put on a great deal at once, the first result being that almost all the heat is absorbed by the newly put on coal, which does not give out heat until it becomes red hot. The time to replenish a coal fire is as soon as the coal begins to show ashes on the surface, then put on merely enough to show a layer of black coal covering the red. This will soon kindle, and, as there is not much of it, an excess of heat will not be given out. Many also put out the fire by stirring the grate as soon as fresh coal is put on, thus leaving all heat in the ashes when it should be sent to the new supply of coal. The time to stir a fire is just when the new coal laid on is pretty well kindled. This method of managing a coal fire is troublesome, but it saves fuel, gives a more uniform heat, and prevents the discomfort of alterations of heat and cold above referred to.

——Dr. Calder, President of the Pennsylvania State College, delivered an interesting address before the Columbia County Agricultural Society, at Bloomsburg, last Thursday. Although the weather was bad, yet there was a large crowd and much interest was manifested in the discourse. The college is now in a very prosperous condition, which is due to the untiring efforts of its efficient president and his co-workers.

——Gospel revival meetings every evening at the Baptist church at 7:30. Service of song, commencing at 7. Afternoon meetings for Christians and enquirers from 3 to 4.

——Sechler & Co. deal in all kinds of country produce and groceries.

Save the Leaves.—It is becoming a favorite amusement to select the rarest variegated autumn leaves, especially those of the maple, by putting them through the process of pressing, drying, and varnishing; arranging them in various devices, such as wreaths, crosses, and bouquets, they produce effects as brilliant as a picture from an artist's brush.

To prepare these leaves, press them under heavy weights for a few weeks, varnish them with map varnish, if you desire a shiny surface, and arrange them as fancy and taste dictates. When the leaves are thoroughly dried, they can be attached to a long piece of coarse, flexible wire, by the aid of brown cotton thread, or thread wire—the latter is most durable. Arranged in this manner, with the contrasting colors of the oak, maple, beech, etc., they make pretty garlands with which to encircle the mirrors, picture-frames, and windows. There is utility in these dying leaves, and their gathering need be no dainty operation. Only a rake and basket are required, and these stored up leaves will furnish a valuable fertilizing material for another season, as there is no better ingredient for renewing the strength of house plants and gardens than leaf mould. It is mere boy's play to rake up and gather the leaves; so let the boys do it, and teach them not to scatter more than they save.

And aside from the practical use of them, a due regard for appearances should prompt us to gather up the leaves from our door-yards and lawns; for it is one serious drawback to the beauty of deciduous shade trees that when they cast off their summer robes they will leave them lying around loose; yet the growth of our forests is maintained by the yearly coating of dead leaves which decay at their roots, showing how much fertilizing power they possess. Again, there is use for dead leaves in the horse's stalls, where they are more manageable than straw, and can be used as bedding, without cleaning out the stalls more than two or three times a week; for the leaves readily absorb ammonia, and can be more thoroughly mixed with the offal, by being trodden and worked over in the stall, while they and much to the richness of the manure. For this use they must be stored dry, as when damp they will soon heat or mould, and become unfit.

So let us gather up the leaves which fall at our feet, either for beauty or utility, whichever purpose seems to us most desirable.

Contributions to Newspapers.—The question frequently occurs to us why more people do not take a deep interest in the success and welfare of newspapers. 'Tis true, in some localities they do, but in a large majority they do not. In most cases where new villages or towns spring up, many of the leading land owners interest themselves equal to the publisher for the paper's success—and this is all regarded for the good of the neighborhood. But aside from a pecuniary stand point, as this may be considered, there are men of brains in every locality, and why do they not—once in a while at least—have compassion on the newspaper man who is constantly at it, and give him some rest? If you know of no locals to give, furnish an editorial on any subject that is sensible and it will give a relief to the minds of those who are in the habit of digesting week in and week out that same idea which emanates from one mind or brain. In this town, as in any other, there are lawyers, teachers of public schools, school directors and good practical business men, who could, if they would, put their ideas on paper and thus express what their minds contain to the public. This would be living for the public good. It would also cultivate you for any emergency almost that might occur during your life time, and great good might result from what you have experienced and thus brought to light through some newspaper. Do not, good friends, all contribute to your favorite journal one week, and then discontinue; but remember the publisher, say once a month; by a contribution, and you will not only be doing the proprietor a great favor, but yourself an indescribable benefit. Remember, these columns are at all times open for acceptable communications.

——We have reached the latter part of October, and yet the weather thus far has been mild and delightful. We have had a few frosts, but these have done little more than to tint the foliage and rob, to a certain extent, the forests of their dark and heavy green. There is something grand and majestic to us in the glories of an autumnal sky. The fading leaves and the brown frosted earth take nothing away of its beauty and its life; but like the eternity which it prefigures, the clear blue continues to unfold its infinite and endless duration, as it will do long after the "wreck of matter and the crush of worlds." While everything below is fading, we need but cast our eyes upward to witness a beauty that never fades and a life that can never perish. We can, therefore, afford to pause in the midst of our social and political conflicts to study a higher and holier lesson taught us by the waning days and browning tints of October.

——All who want an honest man for District Attorney vote for Clement Dale.

——For fine, fresh oysters go to Walker's, corner High and Spring Sts., where you can get them right from the shell.

——You can buy a genuine Beaver overcoat from Newman for $11.00, that cos's at other stores $15.00. Beaver overcoats as low as $7.00. Chinchilla overcoats at $5.00, and genuine all wool fur beaver at $10. Be sure and go to Newman's first—he is in earnest and no humbug. tf

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——Newman, at the Eagle Clothing Hall, sells overcoats at $3.00; a good winter suit at $4.50; a good suit of underwear at 50 cents; a good heavy hat for 75 cents. Boots and shoes correspondingly low. He guarantees to sell for 15 to 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store. All he asks is to call and price his goods and be convinced. He means business, as he has a very large stock which he is determined to sell at all hazards. tf

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Harper's Magazine for November 1877.

Harper's Magazine for November is the concluding number of the fifty-fifth volume. The publishers announce for the coming year new serial novels by Miss Thackeray, Miss Mulock, and Thomas Hardy.

Edward Everett Hale's story, "Back to Back," begun in the current number, is to be concluded in the December issue. Among the attractions of the December number will be a new poem, entitled "Keramos," by Longfellow, which will be illustrated by Fredericks and Abbey, and will occupy fourteen pages of the magazine.

The November number is richly illustrated, and full of exceedingly interesting matter.

H. W. Elliott, who knows all about Alaska, contributes a wonderfully picturesque article on that region, with twenty illustrations.

Mrs. Harriett Prescott Spofford's profusely illustrated paper on San Antonio, deals not alone with the almost tropical flora and the historical romance of that region; it is also a faithful representation of the wonderful agricultural resources of Western Texas.

T. Robinson Warren contributes an exhilarating illustrated article on "Yachting in Blue Waters."

By no means the least interesting article in the number is Olive Logan's fascinating narrative of Houdin's remarkable career as a prestidigitateur. His most wonderful tricks are explained and illustrated.

"Madelena" is a very beautiful story, by Mrs. C. V. Hamilton, with three effective illustrations by Abbey.

Mr. Blackmore's "Erema" is concluded in this number. It has been a serial story worthy of the brilliant author, whose "Lorna Doone" and "Alice Lorraine" captivated the most intelligent readers in England and America.

Mrs. General Fremont begins in this number a short series of autobiographical papers—a narrative of her California experiences twenty years ago. In this first paper we have some very interesting glimpses of the scenes amidst which her early years were passed in St. Louis, Washington and New Orleans.

Very interesting and timely are the sketches of social life among the miners of Scranton, contributed by Phoebe E. Gibbons, the author of "Pennsylvania Dutch."

Miss Henrietta Holdich contributes a bright short story, entitled "My Mother's Objections."

The poetry of the number is contributed by Ellis Gray, Kate Hillard, Helen S. Conant, Fannie R. Robinson, and Philip Bourke Marston.

The Editorial Departments, with their social gossip, scientific and literary intelligence, historical summary, and humorous anecdotes, are as varied and comprehensive as usual, including a very amusing "Drawer."

Bellefonte Markets.

Bellefonte, Oct. 17, 1877.

QUOTATIONS.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 35
Red wheat	1 35
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob	40
Corn, shelled	60
Oats	25
Clover seed	4 00
Flour, retail per barrel	7 50@8 00
Flour, wholesale	7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay choice timothy per ton	$15 00
Hay Mixed per ton	12 00
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6,00@8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 00
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries, dried, per pound seeded	10
Beans, per quart	8
Fresh Butter, per pound	28
Chickens, per pound	6
Cheese, per pound	20
Hams, per pound	15
Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	8
Eggs, per doz	15
Tallow, per pound	8
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Wilson's Pressed Beef, per lb	5
Canned Tomatoes, per can	16
Lemons, per doz	40
Chestnuts, per bushel	200
Dried sweet corn per lb	8

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Quotations of White, Fowell & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1877.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	110¾	110¾
" " " '65, J. and J	105¾	105¾
" " " '67, "	108¾	108¾
" " " '68, " "	109¾	110
" 10-40 coupon	108¾	108¾
" Pacific 6's, cy	120¾	120¾
New 5's, Reg. 1881	106¾	106¾
" " c. 1881	107¾	107¾
" 4½ Reg. 1891	105	105
" " c. 1891	105	105¼
Gold	102¾	102¾
New 4's Reg. 1907	102¾	102¾
Pennsylvania	29¾	29¾
Reading	15¾	16
Philadelphia and Erie	9¾	9¾
Lehigh Navigation	18	18¾
" Valley	39¾	39¾
United R. R. of N. J	138	138
Pittsburg, T. & Buffalo R.R	9¾	9¾
Northern Central	16	17
Central Transportation	30	30¾
Nesquehoning	45	45¾
North Pennsylvania	37	38
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